days from the date hereof and the remainder of said sum to be paid in four months from this date with legal interest thereon from the date hereof, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue: Having signed three bonds of the same tenor and date the one of which being accomplished the other two are to be void and of no effect.

Signed Sealed and delivered
in presence of
Joshua P. Bennett
Jas Robinson

John P. Mason (Seal)

State of Maryland }
County of Wicomico } I hereby certify that on this thirtieth day of September eighteen hundred and seventy, before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Wicomico County, personally appeared John P. Mason and acknowledged the foregoing Mortgage to be his act and at the same time appeared Robert M. L. Ellegey one of the Mortgagees and made oath in due form of law that the consideration in said bond is true and bonafide as therein set forth.

Joshua P. Bennett J.P.

Filed for Record Oct. 3. 1870.

Mortgage Schr Charles D. Milbourn.

Stamps $1.50

United States of America.
State of Maryland, to wit:

Know all men by these presents that Elisha Thomas and John L. Ybrand Thomas of Somerset Co. Md., are indebted to William P. Whiting of Baltimore City in a certain Promissory note dated the third day of September 1870 for the sum of one thousand one hundred and seventy dollars 15/100, payable on the first day of May 1871 with interest from date and being so indebted are desirous of securing to the said Wm. P. Whiting the payment of the said note at maturity with the interest accruing thereon. Now therefore in consideration of the premises and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to them in hand paid at the perfection of these presents by the said Wm. P. Whiting the said Elisha Thomas and J. L. Thomas have granted bargained, sold assigned transferred and set over and by these presents do grant bargain sell assign transfer and set over unto the said Wm. P. Whiting the Schooner Charles D. Milbourn together with her masts yards sails rigging cables boats tackle apparel and furniture

as she now stands and is more particularly described in a certificate of enrollment granted her at the Port of Crisfield in the following words.

No 157 Enrollment in conformity to an act of the Congress of the United States of America entitled An act for enrolling and licensing ships or vessels to be employed in the Coasting Trade and Fisheries and for regulating the same approved Feb 18. 1793 and of an Act to regulate the admeasurement of tonnage of ships and vessels of the United States approved May 6. 1864, John L. Thomas of Somerset Co. Md, having taken or subscribed the oath required by the said Act having sworn that he John L. Thomas 1/2 together with Elisha Thomas 1/2 both of same are citizens of the United States sole owner of the ship or vessel called the Charles D. Milbourn of Crisfield whereof John L. Thomas is at present master and as he hath sworn is a citizen of the United States and that the said Ship or Vessel was built in Somerset Co. Md. in the year 1862. as per enrollment No 152 issued at Pocomoke Island Sept 25. 1865 now surrendered district changed, and said enrollment having certified that the said ship or vessel has one deck and two masts and that her length is 81 70/100 ft
breadth 16 70/100 ft
depth 5 6/10 ft.
that she measures twenty four tons and five hundredths. Viz:

	Tons	100
Capacity under tonnage deck	23.	05
Capacity of enclosures on upper deck		1.00
Total Tonnage.	24.	05

and that she is a Schooner has no galleries and a billet head.

And the said owner having agreed to the description and admeasurement above specified and sufficient security having been given, the said Schooner has been duly enrolled at the Port of Crisfield Eastern Dist.

Given under my hand and seal at the Port of Crisfield this 17th day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy

H. Lawson Coll.

To have and to hold the said
Schooner Charles D. Milbourn
and the appurtenances thereto belonging unto the said Wm P. Whiting his executors, administrators & assigns to the only proper use benefit and behoof and as the proper goods and chattels of the said Wm. P. Whiting his executors administrators and assigns from henceforth

And the said Elisha Thomas & J. L. Thomas

for themselves their executors and administrators do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Wm. P. Whiting his executors, administrators and assigns that at the execution of these presents they were the true and lawful owners of the said Schooner called the Charles D. Milbourn of Crisfield and appurtenances, and they have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same freed from and cleared of all claims encumbrances or demands whatsoever.

Provided always and these presents are upon this condition, nevertheless that if the said Elisha Thomas and John L. Thomas their executors & administrators shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Wm. P. Whiting his executors, administrators ~~or assigns~~ the sums of according to the tenor of said Promissory Note, and then and from thenceforth these presents and everything herein contained shall cease and determine and be absolutely void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue. And it is hereby covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if default shall be made in the payment of the sums of - that then and from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the said Wm. P. Whiting his executors, administrators or assigns to enter upon and take possession of the said Schooner her masts yards sails rigging anchors cables boats tackle apparel and appurtenances aforesaid and to grant bargain sell and dispose of the same and all other the premises aforesaid at public auction or vendue in the city of Baltimore or elsewhere first giving ten days notice of the time and place of such sale and as the attorney of the said Elisha Thomas and John L. Thomas or otherwise to make sign seal execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill of Sale or other conveyance therefor and out of the monies arising from such sale to retain all such sums of money which shall then be due the said Wm. P. Whiting according to the true intent and meaning thereof together with all costs and expenses attending such sale rendering the overplus money (if any) to the said Elisha Thomas and John L. Thomas their executors, administrators or assigns.

In witness whereof they have hereunto set their hands the third day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

Signed, sealed & delivered
in the presence of
Wm. Hayward.

Elisha Thomas (Seal)
John Lyfrand Thomas (Seal)

State of Maryland — City of Baltimore SS.

I hereby certify that on this third day of September in the year eighteen hundred and

and seventy before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the City of Baltimore personally appeared Elisha Thomas and John Lyfrand Thomas the grantors named in the foregoing Mortgage or instrument of writing and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed and at the same time before me the said Justice also personally appeared William P. Whiting the Grantee within named and made oath in due form of Law that the consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bonafide as therein set forth.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on the day & year aforesaid,
Wm. H. Hayward.

Given to William P. Whiting (or agent) in person Oct. — 1880
Filed for Record Act 13. 1870.

Mortgage Sloop S. S. Francis.

Stamp $1.00

Know all men by these presents that we John Fields of Wicomico Co. Md. and George H. Fields and William Fields of Somerset Co. Md. Owners of the Sloop S. S. Francis of Crisfield are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Malone of Wicomico County aforesaid in the penal sum of one thousand dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made and done unto the said Samuel Malone his heirs executors and administrators or assigns firmly by these presents. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 18th day of October 1870.

Whereas we the said John, George H. & William Fields heretofore purchased of the said Samuel Malone the said Sloop S. S. Francis for the sum of six hundred dollars and executed our promissory notes therefor and the same not having been paid nor the interest thereon. And for the further security of the said Samuel Malone, we the said John, George H. & Wm. Fields do by these presents mortgage and assign over to the said Samuel Malone his heirs executors administrators and assigns the whole of said Sloop S. S. Francis of Crisfield together with all and singular her sails rigging masts spars furniture and tackle. And it is hereby declared that the said Sloop S. S. Francis and all her furniture and apparel is thus assigned and shall be delivered to no other use and purpose whatsoever until payment of this mortgage bond is first made and done with interest which may become due thereon.

Now the consideration of this obligation is such that

if the above bound John Fields George K. Fields and Wm. Fields their heirs executors administrators and assigns shall well and truly pay unto the said Lemuel Malone his heirs executors administrators or assigns the full and just sum of six hundred dollars with interest thereon from the date of their joint notes being the principal of this Mostgage together with the interest and costs that may accrue hereon, before the expiration of one year from the date hereof, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue at law.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals

Test
H. Sooks

John T. Fields (Seal)
George K. X Fields (Seal)
William X Fields (Seal)

State of Maryland Wicomico Co. to wit:

I hereby certify that on this 15 th day of October 1870 before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace, personally appeared John Fields, George K. Fields and William Fields and did each acknowledge the within mortgage to be their respective act. And at the same time appeared Lemuel Malone and made oath in due form of law that the consideration set forth herein is bona fide.

Handy Sooks J.P.

Filed for Record Oct. 19. 1870

Mortgage Schr. Effie J. Betsworth.

Stamps $2.50

This indenture made this 14 th day of November 1870 between E. B. Mallory & Co of the City of Baltimore State of Maryland and Edward J. Syler of Somerset Co. Md. witnesseth that whereas the said Edward J. Syler is justly indebted to the said E. B. Mallory & Co, in the sum of Two thousand four hundred dollars payable in six months from the date hereof, now therefore the said Edward J. Syler for the better securing of the aforesaid debt unto the said E. B. Mallory & Co. their executors administrators and assigns and the further sum of one dollar the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted, bargained sold assigned transferred and set over and by these presents do grant bargain sell assign and set over unto the said E. B. Mallory & Co of Balto. their executors administrators and assigns all of the Schr. Effie J. Betsworth of Crisfield, burthen 46 67/95 tons as per enrolment No 21 dated and issued at Crisfield Md. 1869, to which reference is hereby made for a more perfect description. Provided however that if the said Edward J. Syler shall well and truly pay unto the said E. B. Mallory & Co. the said sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (as evidenced by the promissory note of the said Syler of even date herewith) on or before the 14 th day of May 1871 then this obligation shall cease and determine and become void, anything to the contrary herein after contained notwithstanding.

And the said Edward J. Syler further agrees that in case default shall be made in the payment of the said sum of two thousand four hundred dollars as aforesaid it shall and may be lawful for the said E. B. Mallory & Co. their agent or representative to take possession of the said Schr. Effie J. Betsworth of Crisfield and dispose of her, her masts sails tackle apparel and appurtenances &c at public or private sale at their discretion and after payment of the aforesaid amount due them the said E. B. Mallory & Co. with all the interest & costs that may have accrued to hand over the balance of the proceeds of said sale to the said Edward J. Syler or his representatives. And the said Edward J. Syler does hereby constitute and appoint the said E. B. Mallory & Co. or any one of the parties trading under that name & style his true and lawful attorney or attorneys for him and in his name to make and execute (for him and in his name) a bill of sale and all the other necessary & proper deeds or other assurances necessary to vest a perfect and indefeasible right & title to the said Schooner in the purchaser thereof at the sale herein provided for.

Witness my hand and seal

Test
Thos. H. Bock.

E. J. Syler (Seal)

State of Maryland }
Somerset Co } to wit.

Be it known that on this 14 th day of November in the year 1870 before me Thos. H. Bock Notary Public by letters patent under the great seal of the State of Maryland duly commissioned and qualified residing in the town of Crisfield State aforesaid personally appeared E. J. Syler and did acknowledge the above Mortgage to be his act.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial Seal the day and year aforesaid

Thos. H. Bock

State of Maryland—City of Baltimore, S.S:
On this 19th day of November A.D. 1870 personally appeared before me a Notary Public of the said State in and for the City aforesaid E. B. Mallory one of the firm of E. B. Mallory & Co. and made oath in due form of law that the consideration set forth in the aforegoing bill of sale is true and bona fide as therein set forth.

As witness my hand and Notarial Seal.

G. C. Langston.
Notary Public.

Filed for Record. Nov 30. 1870.

Mortgage of Schr. Hattie Whittington.

This indenture made this 29th day of November 1870 between John Sterling and Isaac Riggin of the one part and Isaac S. Whittington of the other all of Somerset Co. Md. witnesseth That whereas the said John Sterling and Isaac Riggin have requested the said Isaac S. Whittington to advance certain sums of money for the material and building of a double end Schooner called the Hattie Whittington of Crisfield which sums have been so advanced for material and work and the said Whittington has also further agreed to advance all further sums necessary to properly fit out said double end Schr. now therefore we the said Sterling & Riggin for the better security of the money advanced and about to be advanced unto the said Isaac S. Whittington his executors, administrators and assigns and the further sum of one dollar to us in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained sold and by these presents do grant bargain & sell the said Double ends Schooner unto the said S. S. Whittington, both as she now lies and as she may be further improved by advances hereafter to be made as the case may be.

Provided however that if the said Sterling & Riggin shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto Isaac S. Whittington the sums so advanced and to be advanced for material work &c on said Schr within one months from the date of these presents then their obligation shall cease and determine; and become void anything to the contrary herein after contained

And the said Sterling & Riggin further agree that in case default shall be made in the payment of the sums so advanced and to be advanced it shall and may be lawful for the said Isaac S. Whittington his agent or representative to take possession of the said Schooner and dispose of her, her masts, sails, yards, tackle appard appurtenances &c at public or private sale at his discretion and after payment of whatsoever amounts may be due the said Whittington with interest thereon from date of advance and all costs that may have accrued to hand over the balance of the proceeds of such sale to the said Sterling & Riggen or their representatives. And the said Sterling & Riggin do hereby appoint the said Isaac S. Whittington their true and lawful attorney for them & in their respective names, to make and execute a bill of Sale and all necessary and proper deeds and other assurances necessary to vest a perfect and indefeasible title to the said Schooner in the purchase thereof at the sale herein provided for.

Witness our hands and seals.

John S. Sterling (Seal)
Isaac Riggin (Seal)

United States of America
State of Maryland
County of Somerset } Sowit:

Be it known that on this 29th day of November in the year 1870 before me Thos. H. Bock, a Notary Public by letters patent under the great seal of the State of Maryland duly commissioned and qualified residing in the Town of Crisfield State aforesaid, Personally appeared John Sterling & Isaac Riggin parties to the above Mortgage and acknowledged the same to be their act & deed.

Also at the same time & place personally appeared Isaac S. Whittington and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the consideration of the above Mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial Seal the day and year aforesaid.

Thos. H. Bock
Notary Public.

I hereby certify that the amount due me this day by the owners of Schr Hattie Whittington is eleven hundred dollars, for which amount the within Mortgage is held and the said Schr is responsible to me.

Witness my hand & Seal this 29th day of Dec. 1870.

Isaac S. Whittington (Seal)

The said Schr Hattie Whittington having been sold at Public Sale according to the provisions of the above Mortagage on Saturday Dec 31st 1870 and purchased by I. J. Whittington and C R Sterling for $1387.00 the balance of the purchase money having been paid to said Riggen & Sterling. I do hereby declare the above mortgage to be duly satisfied.

(Signed) I. J. Whittington

Jany 5th 1871
Crisfield. Md.

Mortgage Personally

I Edward Ford, of Somerset County, in the State of Maryland, being now indebted to R. & F. Milbourn of the said County in the sum of Two Hundred and Ninety Nine Dollars and Twenty Eight cents, Interest from Nov 21st 1870 in consideration thereof do hereby Mortgage to said R. & F. Milbourn, the following property - One new Sloop - not finished now on the Stocks at Dr Upshurs Landing, named Sweepdales.

Provided that if the said Edward Ford shall pay to the said R. & F. Milbourn, the sum of two hundred and Ninety Nine dollars and Twenty Eight cents on the 21st day of December One thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy and the legal interest thereon in the meantime, then these presents shall be void. Provided that until default of payment the said Edward Ford shall possess the property hereby Mortgaged.

Witness my hand and Seal this 21st day of November in the year one thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy.

Test:
H. J. Tull

Edward his X Ford mark

State of Maryland, I hereby certify that on this 21st day of November in the year One thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy, before the subscriber a justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared Edward Ford and acknowledged the foregoing Mortgage to be his act and deed and at the same time personally appeared R & F. Milbourn the within named Mortgagee and made oath in due form of law that the consideration set forth in the above mortgage is true and bonafide as therein set forth.

H. J. Tull. J. P.

Mortgage of Schooner Genl. John Cropper

This Mortgage made this the ninth day of February 1871, by Edward J Adams of Somerset County State of Maryland of the one part and James A. Hughes and William T. S. Clarke of the other part.

Witnesseth for in consideration of the sum of twenty four hundred dollars paid to said Edward J Adams in hand by the said James A Hughes and William T. S. Clarke the said Edward J Adams has sold and doth hereby grant unto the said James A. Hughes and W. T. S. Clarke all of his interest into the Schooner Genl John Cropper of the Port of Crisfield with all of her sails, Boat anchors, chains &c.

Provided that if the said Edward J Adams will and truly pay to the said Hughes and Clarke the following notes

one note for $200 due J. A. Hughes endorsed by J. D. Moore due Oct 9/872
" " " $1000 Judgment due October term of Somerset Court 1871
" " " $1200 due W. T. S. Clarke Judgement due 12 months from this day said money due the said Hughes & Clarke pro rata without preference. When such notes or Judgement are paid then this mortgage null and void otherwise of full force and virtue in law.

Test Henry W. Mathews — E. J. Adams (Seal)

State of Maryland Somerset ss. to wit, It is hereby certified that on the 9th day of February 1871 personally appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace for the state of Maryland Worcester Co. aforesaid E. J Adams and acknowledged the above mortgage to be his act also appeared J. A. Hughes & W. T. S. Clarke and made Oath that the consideration as stated is true and bonafide

Henry W. Mathews J. P.

Mortgage on Schooner Minerva.

United States of America
State of Maryland, to wit:

Know all Men by these Presents, That whereas George A Hall and Edward J. Tyler both of Somerset County State of Maryland are owners of the Schooner or Vessel called the Minerva of Crisfield of the burthen of 30 Ton Tons pr. Enrollment. And whereas the said Hall & Tyler are indebted to Wm H. Tickey

and Wm. G. Carroll both of Baltimore City state aforesaid in the sum of Two thousand dollars for which sum they have given their joint & Promissory note bearing even date herewith payable six months after date to the order of Vickey & Carroll with Interest - the payment of which note & Interest they the said Hall & Tyler are desirous of securing by pledging to the said Vickey & Carroll the said Schooner Minerva and appurtenances

Now know ye that we the said George A. Hall and Edward J. Tyler in consideration of the Premises and the further consideration of the sum of one dollar to us in hand paid at the perpetion of these Presents, by the said Vickey & Carroll the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained sold assigned transferred and set over and by these presents do grant bargain, sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said William H. Vickey and William G. Carroll their executors, administrators and assigns all that, the said Schooner called the Minerva of Crisfield that is to say to them as trading under the firm of Vickey & Carroll together with all and singular her Masts Yards, Sails, Rigging, Achors, Cables, Boats, Tackle, Apparel and Appurtenances as she now is and is more particularly described in a Certificate of Enrollment granted her at the Port of Crisfield in the following words

Enrollment

In conformity to an Act of the Congress of the United States of America entitled "An Act for enrolling and licensing Ships or Vessels to be employed in the Coasting Trade and Fisheries and for regulating the same" approved February 18 1793 and of "An Act to regulate the admeasurement of Tonnage of Ships and Vessels of the United States" approved May 6 1864.

George A. Hall of Somerset County Md. having taken or subscribed the oath required by the said Act and having sworn that he George A Hall & Edward J Tyler & both of same place are citizens of the United States sole owners of the Ship or vessel called the "Minerva" of Crisfield whereof George A. Hall is at present Master and as he hath sworn is a citizen of the United States and that the said Ship or Vessel was built at Somerset Co. Maryland in the year 1864 as appears by Temporary Register No. 62 issued at the Port of Baltimore Feb. 1st 1871 now surrendered, Entered the District and said Register certified that the said Ship or Vessel has one Deck and Two Masts and that her,

length is Fifty-four (54) feet
her breadth Sixteen (16) feet 2/10

her depth Six (6) feet
her height —
that she measures thirty (30) tons and Fifty (50) hundredths. viz:

	T.	tns.
Capacity under tonnage deck	30.	00
Enclosures on the upper deck		50
Total tonnage	30.	50

and that she is a Schooner has a Billet head and a square sterne.

And the said George A. Hall having agreed to the description and admeasurement above specified, and sufficient security having been given according to the acts the said Schooner has been duly Enrolled at the Port of Crisfield.

Given under our hands and seals at the Port of Crisfield in the District of Eastern this 8th day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (1871)

(signed) H. Lawson
Collector

To have and to hold the said Schooner Minerva and Appurtenances thereunto belonging, unto the said William H. Vickey and Wm. G. Carroll their Executors Administrators and Assigns to the only proper use and behoof, and as the proper goods and chattles of the said William H. Vickey and Wm. G. Carroll their Executors Administrators and Assigns from henceforth, forever. And We the said George A. Hall and Edward J. Tyler for ourselves our Executors and Administrators, do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said William H. Vickey and Wm. G. Carroll their Executors Administrators and Assigns that at the execution of these presents we are the true and lawful owners of the said Schooner or Vessel called the Minerva of Crisfield and Appurtenances and we have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same, freed from and cleared of all claims, incumbrances or demands whatsoever. Provided always and presents are upon this Condition Nevertheless that if the said George A. Hall & Edward J. Tyler their Executors or Administrators shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said William H. Vickey and William G. Carroll their Executors Administrators or Assigns the sum of Two Thousands Dollars, the amount of the hereinbefore mentioned Promissory note, when the same becomes due and payable with the interest due thereon, that then and from thenceforth these presents and every thing herein contained shall cease and determine and be absolutely void otherwise to be and

remain in full force & virtue And it is hereby covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if default shall be made in the payment of the said Sum of Two Thousand Dollars the Amount of the Note before mentioned & promissory Note when the same becomes due and payable with the Interest thereon or any part thereof that then and from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the said Wm H Vickery & Wm J Carroll Their Executors Administrators or assigns to Enter upon and take possession of the said Schooner or Vessel her Masts Yards, Sails Rigging Anchors, Cables, Boats, Tackle, Apparel and Appurtenances aforesaid and to grant bargain Sell and dispose of the Same and all other the premises aforesaid at public Auction or Vendue in the City of Baltimore or elsewhere first giving Ten days notice of the time and place of such Sale, and as the Attorneys of the said George A Hall and Edward J Tyler or otherwise to make, sign, seal, execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill of Sale or other Conveyance therefor and out of the Monies arising from such Sale to retain all such Sum or Sums of Money and Interest which shall then be due on the said Note according to the true intent and Meaning thereof, together with all Costs and expenses attending such Sale rendering the overplus money if any, to the said George A Hall & Edward J Tyler Executors Administrators or Assigns.

In Witness Whereof We have hereunto set our hands & seals the Fifteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and seventy one.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of
Thos M Norris

George A Hall (Seal)
Edward J Tyler (Seal)

State of Maryland City of Baltimore, S.S.

It is Hereby Certified that on this Fifteenth day of July in the year eighteen hundred and seventy one before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the ~~Baltimore~~ City of Baltimore aforesaid personally appeared George A Hall and Edward J Tyler the Grantor named in the forgoing Mortgage or Instrument of Writing and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed and at the same time before me the said Justice also Personally appeared Wm J Carroll one of the the Grantees within named and made oath in due form of Law that the Consideration set forth in the forgoing Mortgage is true and bonafide as therein set forth.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Subscribed My name & affixed my Official Seal the day and year aforesaid

D Hagerty J.P.

Recorded July 22nd 1871

Mortgage of the Schooner Effie J. Betsworth of the United States of America

State of Maryland, to wit:

Know all men by these presents, That whereas Edward J. Tyler of Somerset County, State of Maryland is owner of the Schooner or Vessel called the "Effie J. Betsworth" of Crisfield of the burthen of 46 70/95 tons per Enrollment and whereas the said Edward J. Tyler is indebted to Wm H Vickery and Wm J. Carroll both of Baltimore, State aforesaid in the sum of Twelve hundred Dollars, - for which sum he has given his Promissory note bearing even date herewith, payable Nine months after date, to the order of Vickery & Carroll with Interest, - the payment of which note and interest he the said Edward J. Tyler is desirous of securing by pledging to the said Vickery & Carroll the said Schooner "Effie J. Betsworth" and appurtenances.

Now know ye, that I, the said Edward J. Tyler in consideration of the Premises and the further consideration of the sum of one dollar to in hand paid at the perfection of these Presents, by the said Vickery & Carroll the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained, sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the said Wm H. Vickery & Wm J. Carroll their executors administrators and assigns all that the said Schooner or vessel called the "Effie J. Betsworth" - that is to say to them as trading under the firm of Vickery & Carroll together with all and singular her Masts, Yards, Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Cables, Boats, Tackle, Apparel and Appurtenances, as she now is and is more particularly described in a Certificate of Enrollment granted her at the Port of Crisfield, in the following words Enrollment

In conformity to an Act of the Congress of the United States of America, Entitled an Act for Enrolling and Licensing Ships or Vessels to be employed in the Coasting Trade and Fisheries and for regulating the same approved February 18. 1793, and of an Act to regulate the Admeasurement of Tonnage of Ships and Vessels of the United States approved May 6th 1864. E. J Tyler of Somerset County has made and have taken or Subscribed the oath required by the said Act and having sworn that He is a Citizen of the United States, Sole owner of the Ship or

Vessel Called the Effie J Betsworth of Crisfield
Whereof E. J Tyler is at Present Master. and as he
hath sworn is a Citizen of the United States
and that the Said Ship or Vessel Was built
in Baltimore Md. in the year 1869 as per Cert-
ificate of a Master Corpenter, dated at the Port
of Baltimore 6th March 1869 now on record at
this office. Robt Cathcart Dep. Surv. Port of Balti
more Certified that the Said Ship or Vessel has
one Deck and 2 Masts and that Length is mea-
sured as per certificate of R. C. and that
She measures forty six 46 tons and sixty seven 67 hun
dreds Viz

	Long	
Capacity under Tonnage Deck	42	00
Enclosure on the Upper Deck	4	65
Total Tonnage		46.67

and that ships has not Stated as above
and ——head — and the Said E. J Tyler
having agreed to the description and admeasure-
ment above specified and Sufficient Secu-
rity having been given according to the Said
Act, that Said Schooner has been duly Enrolled
at the Port of Crisfield Md.

Given under My hand and seal at
the Port of Crisfield this 14th day of April
in the year one thousand Eight Hundred and
Sixty Nine. Signed H Lawson
Collector.

To Have and To Hold the Said Schoon
Effie J Betsworth and Appurtenances thereunto
belonging unto the Said Wm H Vickery and
Wm J Carroll their Executors Administrators
and Assigns to the only proper use and behoof
of and for the proper goods and chattles of the
Said Wm H. Vickery and Wm J. Carroll their
Executors Administrators and assigns And the
the executors of these presents I am the true and
Lawful owner of the Said Schooner or Vessel Called
the Effie J Betsworth of Crisfield and Appertenances & I have full right and Authority to
Sell and dispose of the same free from and
Cleared of all Claimes incumbrances or dem-
ands Whatsoever.

Provide always and these Presents are upon
this Condition nevertheless, that if the Said
E. J. Tyler his Executors or Administrators
Shall well and truly pay or Cause to be paid unto
the Said Wm H. Vickery and Wm J Carroll their
Executors administrators or Assigns the Sum of

twelve hundred dollars the amount of the herein before
mentioned promissory note when the Same Shall become
due and payable with the Interest due thereon
that then and from thenceforth these presents and every
thing herein contained Shall cease and determine
and be absolutely void otherwise to be and remain
in full force and Virtue. And it is hereby Covenanted
and agreed by and between the parties to these presents
that if default Shall be made in the payment of the
Said Sum of Twelve hundred Dollars the Amount
of the herein before Mentioned promissory note when
the Same Shall become due and payable with the
Interest due thereon or any part thereof that then
and from thenceforth it Shall be lawful for the
Said Wm H Vickery and Wm J Carroll their Execut-
ors Administrators or assigns to enter upon and
take possession of the Said Schooner or Vessel her
masts yards, Sails Rigging Anchors, Cables Boats
Tackle Appareil and Appurtenances aforesaid
and to grant bargain sell and dispose of the
Same and all other the premises aforesaid at
Public Auction or Vendue in the City of Baltimore
or elsewhere first giving ten days notice of the time
and place of such Sale, and as the Attorneys of the
Said Edward J Tyler or otherwise to make, sign,
seal, execute and deliver to the purchaser or purch-
asers thereof a good and Sufficient Bill of Sale
or other Conveyance therefor, and out of the monies
arising from such Sale to retain all such Sum
or Sums of Money and Interest which Shall
then be due on Said note according to the
true intent and meaning thereof, together with
all Costs and expences attending such Sales
rendering the overplus money, if any, to the Said
Edward J Tyler his Executors, Administrators
or assigns.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal the Fifteenth day of
July in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight
hundred and Seventy one.

Signed Sealed and Delivered } Edward J Tyler [Seal]
in the presence of }
Thos. McAtee }
Wm H Haywood }

State of Maryland City of Baltimore, S.S.
It is Hereby Certified that on this fifteenth
day of July in the Year Eighteen hundred and
Seventy One before me the subscriber a Justice

of the Race of the State of Maryland, in and for the City of Baltimore aforesaid personally appeared Edward J. Tyler the grantor named in the foregoing Mortgage or Instrument of Writing and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and at the same time before me the said Justice also personally appeared Wm. Carroll one of the Grantee within named and made oath in due form of Law, that the Consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bonafide as therein set forth

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid.

Wm. H. Hayward.

Recorded July 22nd 1871

Mortgage On Vessel

United States of America
State of Maryland, To Wit.

Know all Men by these Presents that Whereas Robert H. Muir, of Somerset County State of Maryland is owner of the Schooner or Vessel called the Thomas Nelson of Crisfield of the Burthen of 30 88/100 Tons Per Enrollment and Whereas the said Robert H. Muir is indebted to John H. Adams of Baltimore State aforesaid the sum of Two Thousand Dollars being for the purchase money of Said Schooner for which he has given his two Promissory Notes both dated Baltimore October 24th 1871. Each for $1000 payable respectively at 3. and 6 Months after date to the order of John H. Adams with Interest the payment of which two Notes & Interest he the Said Robert H. Muir is desirous of Securing by pledging to the Said John H. Adams the Said Schooner Thomas Nelson and Appurtenances

Now Know Ye that I the Said Robert H. Muir in Consideration of the Premises and the further Consideration of the Sum of one dollar to me in hand paid at the perfection of these presents by the Said John H. Adams the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted, bargained, Sold, assigned, transferred and set over and by these presents do grant, bargain Sell assign transfer and set over over unto the Said John H. Adams his executors Administrators and assigns all that

the Said Schooner called the Thomas Nelson together with all and Singular her Masts, Yards, Sails, Rigging, Anchors Cables, Boats Tackle, Apparel and Appurtenances as she now is and is more particularly described in a certificate of Enrollment Granted her at the Port of Baltimore in the following words, Temporary Enrollment

No. 38.

Enrollment In Conformity to an Act of the Congress of the United States of America entitled An Act for Enrolling and Licensing Ships or Vessels to be employed in the Coasting Trade and Fisheries and for regulating the Same Approved February 18th 1793 and of an Act to regulate the Admeasurement of Tonnage of Ships and Vessels of the United States Approved May 6th 1864. Robert H. Muir of Somerset County Maryland having taken & subscribed the Oath required by the Said Act and having Sworn that he is a Citizen of the United States sole owner of the Ship or Vessel called the Thomas Nelson of Crisfield Wm. of Robert H. Muir is at present Master & as he hath sworn is a Citizen of the United States & that the Said Ship or Vessel was built at Somerset Co. State of Maryland in the year 1887, as appears by Enrollment No. 74. granted at this Port April 4. 1870. Now Surrendered & Dest Chgd. and Said Enrollment having certified that the Said Ship or Vessel has one deck and two Masts, and that her

Length is Fifty Six 50/100 feet
her Breadth Eighteen 18/100 "
her depth Six 6/100 "
that She measures Thirty 30, 88/100 Tons and Eighty nine hundredths Viz

	Tonnage	
Capacity under tonnage deck	29	58
Enclosure on the upper deck	1	31
Total Tonnage	30	89

and that She is a Schooner has a Billet Head and Stern and the Said owner having a gread to the description and admeasurement above Specified and Sufficient Security having been given according to the Said Acts the Said Schooner has been duly Enrolled at the Port of Baltimore Given under our hands and Seals at the Port of Baltimore this 24 day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and Seventy one.

To Have and to Hold the Said Schooner Thomas Nelson Enrolled and Appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the Said John H. Adams his executors, Administrators and Assigns, to the only proper use and behoof, and as the proper goods and Chattles of the Said John H. Adams his executors, administrators and Assigns from henceforth, forever and I, the Said Robert H. Muir for myself my Executors and Administrators, do hereby Covenant and agree to and with the Said John H. Adams his Executors Administrators and Assigns that at the executors

of these presents I am the true and lawfull owner of the said Schooner or Vessel called the Thomas Nelson of Crisfield and Appurtenances and I have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same. free from and cleared of all charges incumbrances or demands Whatsoever.

Provided always and these Presents are upon this condition Nevertheless, that if the said Robert H Muir, his Executors or Administrators, shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said John H Adams his Executors, Administrators or assigns the Sum of Two Thousand Dollars the amount of the two herein before mentioned Promissory Notes when the same shall become due and payable with the Interest due thereon, that then and from thence forth, these presents and every thing herein contained shall cease and determine and be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue. and it is hereby covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if default shall be made in the payment of the said Sum of Two Thousand Dollars the amount of the two herein before mentioned Promissory notes when the same shall respectfully become due and payable with the Interest due thereon or any part thereof that then and from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the said John H Adams his Executors, Administrators or assigns, to enter upon and take possession of the said Schooner Vessel her Masts Yards, Sails Rigging, Anchors Cables, Boats, Tackle, Apparel and Appurtenances aforesaid and to grant bargain sell and dispose of the same ~~freed from~~ and all other the premises aforesaid at public Auction or Vendue in the City of Baltimore or elsewhere first giving Ten days notice of the time and place of such Sale and as the Attorney of the said Robert H Muir or otherwise to make Sign. Seal. Execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and Sufficient Bill of Sale or other Conveyance thereof and out of the monies arising from such Sale to retain all such Sum or Sums of money & Interest which shall then be due on the said two promissory Notes according to the intent and meaning thereof together with all costs and expenses attending such Sale rendering the Overplus money if any to the said Robert H Muir his Executors, Administrators or assigns

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the twenty forth day of October in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy one

Robert H Muir (Seal)

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of Thos. McMorris

$1.00 U.S. Stamp

$1.00 U.S. Stamp

State of Maryland City of Baltimore SS.

it is hereby certified that on this twenty forth day of October in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy one before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland

in and for the City of Baltimore aforesaid personally appeared Robert H Muir the Grantor named in the foregoing Mortgage or Instrument of Writing and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and at the same time before me the said Justice also personally appeared John H Adams the Grantee within named and made oath in due form of Law that the consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid

Richard L. Roth. J P.

Recorded Oct 30th 1871.

Mortgage

Schooner William L. Montague

This Mortgage made this 28th day of October in the year eighteen hundred and seventy one by Wm T. Stirling of John of Somerset County in the State of Maryland. Witnesseth Whereas the said William T. Stirling of John is indebted unto C. Ross Stirling of the State of Virginia in the full & just sum of Eight hundred dollars, & whereas he desires to secure the payment of the same. The said William T. Stirling of John doth hereby bargain & sell unto the said C Ross Stirling the Schooner "Wm L. Montague" & all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging. Now the condition of this mortgage is such that if the said Wm T. Stirling of John shall pay unto the said C. Ross Stirling the sum of four hundred dollars on or before the first day of January A. D. 1872 with interest from the date & the present & the further sum of four hundred dollars on or before the first day of April A. D. 1872 with interest as aforesaid then this Mortgage to be void.

Witness my hand and seal.

William T. his mark Stirling (seal)

Test

H. L. Hodson

$1.00 U. S. Stamp

Recorded Oct. 28th 1871.

Delivered to Isaac Stirling, under power of Attorney, agent of C. Ross Stirling, March 27, 1872.

State of Maryland }
Somerset County } S.S.

Be it known that on this 28th day of October A. D. 1871 - Before me the subscriber a Notary Public for the State aforesaid personally appeared William T. Stirling of John & acknowledged the aforegoing deed to be his act & at the same time & place personally appeared E. Asp Stirling & made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the consideration mentioned in the aforegoing Mortgage is true & bona fide as therein set forth.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Notarial seal the day & year aforesaid

Thos. H. Brooke
Notary Public

Mortgage on a Vessel Walter P. Snow

Know all Men by these presents That Whereas Luther S. Dougherty of Somerset County State of Maryland, is owner of one half or moiety of the Schooner "Walter P. Snow" of Baltimore, of the burthen of 56 70/100 Tons per Enrolment and Whereas the said Luther S. Dougherty is indebted to John H. Adams, of Baltimore, State aforesaid, in the sum of Three Thousand Seven hundred and fifty dollars, for which he has given his Two Promissory Notes, both dated Baltimore October 4th 1871 for $1875 each, payable respectively at 4 & 8 Months after date to the order of John H. Adams with interest, the payment of which Notes & interest he, the said Luther S. Dougherty is desirous of securing by pledging to the said John H. Adams the said one half or moiety of said ship "Walter P. Snow" and appurtenances. Now Know Ye, That I, the said Luther S. Dougherty in consideration of the premises and the further Consideration of the sum of One Dollar to me in hand paid at the perfection of these presents, by the said John H. Adams, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained, sold, assigned, transfered and set over, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said John H. Adams his executors, Administrators and assigns, the said one half or moiety of the said Schooner called the "Walter P. Snow" of Baltimore together with a like proportion of her masts, Yards, Sails Rigging, Anchors, Cables, Boats, Tackle, Apparel and appurtenances as she now is and is more particularly described in a Certificate of Enrolment granted her at the Port of Baltimore

Enrolment

Enrolment in conformity to an Act of Congress of the United States of America, entitled an Act for "Enrolling and Licensing Ships & Vessels to be employed in the Coasting Trade

No. 73.

Off. No. 26.966

Seal of the Collector of the Port of Baltimore (Signed) Wm. H. McCrea Dpt. Coll.

Seal of Naval Office of the Port of Baltimore (Signed) W. Cotham Dpty Naval Office

and Fishing and for regulating the same, Approved February 18th 1793 and of an Act to regulate the Admeasurement of Tonnage of Ships and Vessels of the United States approved May 6th 1864, John H. Adams of Baltimore, State of Maryland, Ship Owner having taken or subscribed the Oaths required by the said Act, and having sworn that he, together with Luther S. Dougherty Ship owner, of Somerset County Md. are Citizens of the United States, Sole owners of the Ship or Vessel called the "Walter P. Snow" of Baltimore, whereof Luther S. Dougherty is at present Master, as he hath sworn is a Citizen of the United States" and that the said Ship or Vessel was built at South Milford, State of Delaware in the year 1856, as appears by Enrolment No. 269. granted at this Port, Oct. 2nd 1867 Now surrendered, Enrolment Changed, And said Enrolment having Certified that the said Ship or Vessel has one Deck and Two Masts and that her length is Seventy Two feet, her breadth is Twenty Three feet 5/100, her depth is Five 30/100 feet, that she Measures Fifty Six Tons And Seventy one hundredths, viz:

	Tonnage	100
Capacity under tonnage deck	54	14
Enclosures on the upper deck	2	07
Total Tonnage	56	21

and that she is a Schooner has a Square Stern and a Small head. And the said owners having agreed to the description and admeasurement above specified and sufficient security having been given according to the said Acts, the said Schooner has been duly enrolled at the Port of Baltimore

Given under our hands and Seals at the Port of Baltimore this 4th day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and Seventy one.

To Have And To Hold one half of the said Schooner or Vessel called the "Walter P. Snow" and appurtenances thereto belonging, unto the said John H. Adams, his Executors, Administrators and Assigns, to the only proper use and behoof and as the proper goods and chattels of the said John H. Adams his Executors, Administrators and Assigns from henceforth, forever. And I the said Luther S. Dougherty for myself, my Executors and Administrators, do hereby Covenant and agree to and with the said John H. Adams, his Executors, Administrators and Assigns, that at the execution of these presents I am the true and lawful owner of the said one half or moiety of said Schooner or Vessel, called the "Walter P. Snow" of Baltimore and appurtenances, and I have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same, freed from and cleared of all claims, encumbrances or demands whatsoever,

Provided Always And these Presents are upon this Condition,

Nevertheless, that if the said Luther S. Doughty his Executors, or Administrators, shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said John H. Adams, his Executors, Administrators or Assigns, the sum of Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars, the amount of the two hereinbefore mentioned Promissory Notes, when the same shall respectively become due and payable, with the Interest due thereon, that then and from thenceforth, these presents and every thing herein Contained, shall cease, and determine and be absolutely void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue. — And it is hereby covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if default shall be made in the payment of the said sum of Three Thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, the amount of the hereinbefore mentioned promissory Notes, when the same shall respectively become due and payable, with the interest due thereon, or any part thereof of Notes or Interest, that then and from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the said John H. Adams, Executors, Administrators or assigns, to enter upon and take possession of the said one half of vessel her Masts, Yards, Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Cables, Boats, Tackle, Apparel and Appurtenances aforesaid, and to grant, bargain sell and dispose of the same and all other the premises aforesaid at Public Auction or Vendue, in the City of Baltimore or elsewhere, first giving ten days notice of the time and place of such Sale, and as the Attorney of the said Luther S. Doughty, or otherwise to make, sign, seal, execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill of Sale or other Conveyance therefor, and out of the monies arising from such Sale, to retain all such sum or sums of Money & Interest, which shall then be due on said Two Notes according to the true intent and meaning thereof, together with all costs and expenses attending such Sale, rendering the surplus money, (if any) to the said Luther S. Doughty his Executors, Administrators and Assigns. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hands and Seal, the Fourth day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and Seventy one

Luther S. Doughty (Seal)

Signed, Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of

Thomas W. Morris

U. S. Stamps here $1.00

Release of a Mortgage

Know all men by these Presents, that whereas Henry C. Dennis of Crisfield, Md. did on the 28th day of January 1871. execute unto me, James H. Covington, a Mortgage on the Sloop "Undine" of Crisfield, 6 45/100 Tons, Conditional on the payment of the sum of Two Hundred and Ninety Five Dollars, in the manner therein set forth, which Mortgage is duly of record in the Office of the Collector of Customs, at Crisfield, Md. Now therefore I do hereby acknowledge the receipt of the said Two Hundred and Ninety Five Dollars, with the Interest thereon from the date of the said Mortgage, And I do hereby release the said Mortgage, and do declare the same void to all intents and purposes, henceforth and forever.

In Witness my Hand and Seal this 15th day of Feb. 1872.

James H. Covington (Seal)

State of Maryland }
County of Somerset } S.S.

Be it known that on this 15th day of Feby. 1872, before me Thos. H. Dock, a Notary Public for State aforesaid, personally appeared J. H. Covington party to the above writing, and acknowledged the same to be his act & deed.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Notarial Seal the day and Year aforesaid.

Thos. H. Dock,
Notary Public.

United States of America,
State of Maryland; to wit:

Know all men by these presents that whereas George W. Scott, of Somerset Co. Md, did execute and deliver unto Robert W. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey a Mortgage Bill of Sale on the Sloop, called the "Mary Catherine" of Crisfield, to secure to the said Mortgagees the payment of a debt of Five Hundred and Seventy Four 91/100 Dollars, with interest as will appear by the said Mortgage duly recorded in the Custom House at the Port of Crisfield Md, in Libre H. S. No. Nine Folios 45 and 46. And whereas Geo. W. Scott hath since fully paid and satisfied the said debt and hath requested the said Robt. and Arnold to execute a release of the said Mortgage in order that it may be recorded in the said Custom House as required by the Laws of the United States; Now therefore

in Consideration of the premises we the said Robert M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey do hereby fully and absolutely release the said Mortgage and the said Schooner "Mary Catherine," from all claims and demands by us or either of us.

Witness Our Hands and Seals on the Fourth day of March Eighteen Hundred And Seventy Two

Robert M. L. Elzey (Seal)
Arnold his mark Elzey (Seal)

Test:
Joshua P. Bennett
James Robinson

State of Maryland }
Worcester County } To Wit:

I Hereby Certify that on this Fourth day of March 1872, before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace, in and for the State and County aforesaid personally appeared Robert M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey and did each acknowledge the aforegoing release of Mortgage to be his respective act and deed.

Joshua P. Bennett,
J. Peace.

This Release of Mortgage made this fifth day of December in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy One by Charles J. Baker, William H. Baker, and Charles E. Baker trading in the City of Baltimore State of Maryland under the name and firm of Baker Brothers & Company, of the first part, and Edward J. Tyler of Somerset County, in the State of Maryland of the second part.

Witnesseth, that Whereas by Indenture of Mortgage bearing date on the thirtieth day of April A.D. 1869 and duly recorded in the Office of the Collector of Customs at the Port of Crisfield State of Maryland, in Liber H.L. No. 3 Folio 7 (the Vessel hereinafter referred to being Enrolled at the said Port of Crisfield) a certain Schooner or Vessel Called the "Effie J. Bellsworth," in said deed particularly described was assigned and Conveyed by Edward J. Tyler aforesaid of Somerset County Maryland, the owner thereof, to James A. Skinner of the City of Baltimore, State of Maryland, by way of Mortgage to secure the payment of the Mortgage debt of Twenty-seven hundred and fifty nine Dollars and fifty Cents, which with interest is further secured by the promissory notes therein recited.

And Whereas the said James A. Skinner has assigned the said Bill of Sale by way of Mortgage

and his interest in the said Schooner or Vessel Called the "Effie J. Bellsworth" her Boats, Tackle, Apparel and Appurtenances in said Bill of Sale by way of Mortgage more particularly described, together with said Mortgage debt and Interest and said promissory notes and all the rights and remedies of the said Skinner as by reference to said Assignment of Mortgage recorded in the Office of the Collector of Customs at the Port of Crisfield Maryland, in Liber H.L. No 3, folio 10, will more particularly appear, to the said parties of the first part.

And Whereas said Mortgage debt together with all interest thereon has been fully paid, Wherefore said Edward J. Tyler is entitled to a release of said Schooner and Mortgage, and the said parties of the first part have agreed to execute these presents for the purpose of releasing said Schooner or Vessel from the operation of said Mortgage. Now Therefore This Release Witnesseth that in Consideration of the premises and the said sum of Twenty-seven Hundred and fifty-nine Dollars and fifty Cents, the said parties of the first part do grant and release unto the said Edward J. Tyler his personal representatives and assigns the said Schooner "Effie J. Bellsworth," which is particularly described in said Bill of Sale by way of Mortgage.

To Have and To Hold, the said Schooner "Effie J. Bellsworth" free, clear and discharged of and from the operation, lien and effect of said Mortgage and said Mortgage debt, in all respects as if said Mortgage had never been executed.

In Witness Whereof the said parties of the first part have hereto set their hands and affixed their seals on the day and year first herein written.

Signed, Sealed and delivered in the presence of
William H. Hayward

Charles J. Baker (Seal)
Wm. Baker (Seal)
Charles E. Baker (Seal)

State of Maryland }
City of Baltimore } To Wit:

I Hereby Certify that on this fifth day of December in the year Eighteen hundred and seventy one, before me the Subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for the City of Baltimore aforesaid personally appeared, Chas. J. Baker, William Baker and Charles E. Baker, and each acknowledged the aforegoing Release of Mortgage or Bill of Sale to be their respective act and deed.

W. H. Hayward

I Oscar D. White of Somerset County being now indebted to William T. Ruark of Dorchester County, Md. in the sum of Nine Hundred dollars with interest in two notes of hand as follows, in consideration thereof, do hereby bargain & Sell to the said William T. Ruark the following property, The Sloop "Thomas H Ruark" of Crisfield, Provided that if the said Oscar D. White, shall pay to the said William T. Ruark the said two Notes of Hand, drawn by him the said White, and Wm M. Evans and Jacob White payable to the said Ruark that is to say $450. with interest six months from date $450. with interest, twelve months from date, then these presents shall be void.

Test:
H. C. Woodland
C. G. Walsh

Oscar D. White (Seal)

State of Maryland }
Dorchester County } To wit:

I hereby certify that on this 28th day of November A. D. 1872. personally appeared before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the State and County aforesaid, Oscar D. White and acknowledged the foregoing Mortgage to be his Act, and at the same time personally appeared before me the Subscriber William T. Ruark and made oath that the Consideration set forth in said Mortgage is bona fide and true as therein set forth.

Acknowledged before
Henry C. Woodland
J. Peace

Mortgage On Vessel Sloop Anna Jewell

United States of America
State of Maryland to wit:

Know All Men by These Presents that I John A. Chilton of Somerset Co. Md. sole owner of the Sloop "Annie Jewell" of Crisfield in Consideration of the sum of One Hundred and Twenty five Dollars to me in hand paid at the ensealing of these presents, by William A. Kinnamon of Talbot Co. Md. the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted, bargained, sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do grant, bargain, Sell, assign transfer and set over, unto the said William A. Kinnamon all of the said Sloop Annie Jewell" of Crisfield, Md. together with all of her masts, Yards, Sails, Riggin, Anchors, Cables, Boats, Tackle, Appaul and Appurtenances, as

she now is and is more particularly described in a Certificate of License granted her at the Port of Crisfield in the following words, to wit:

To Have And To Hold the said Sloop "Annie Jewell" and appurtenances thereto belonging, unto the said William A Kinnamon his executors administrators and assigns to his and their proper use and behoof and as the proper goods and chattels of him the said William A Kinnamon, his executors, administrators and assigns henceforth, forever, and I the said John A Chilton for myself, my Executors and Administrators do covenant promise and agree to and with the said William A Kinnamon his executors, administrators and assigns that I the said John A Chilton my Executors, Administrators or Assigns will warrant and defend the said Sloop called the Annie Jewell" and appurtenances and I the said John A Chilton for myself and my Executors and Administrators do hereby covenant promise and agree to and with the said William A Kinnamon his executors administrators and assigns that I the said John A Chilton have good right full power and lawful authority to grant bargain sell and dispose of the said Sloop called the Annie Jewell" and appurtenances and that the said William A Kinnamon his executors administrators and assigns shall and may from time to time and at all times hereafter peaceably and quietly have hold use occupy possess and enjoy the said Sloop called the Annie Jewell" and appurtenances and receive and take the profits thereof for his and their own use and benefit without any let suit trouble molestation eviction or hindrance of me the said John A Chilton my Executors Administrators or Assigns or of any other person or persons whatsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof by from or under me them or any of them and that free and clear and freely and clearly acquitted exonerated and forever discharged or otherwise well and sufficiently saved and kept harmless by me the said John A Chilton my Executors Administrators or Assigns of and from all and all manner of former gifts grants bargains sales leases mortgages judgments executions titles charges and incumbrances whatsoever had made done committed executed or suffered by me the said John A Chilton my Executors Administrators or Assigns or by any other person or persons whatsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof by from or under me them or any of them Always and upon the Condition Nevertheless, that if the said John A Chilton my Executors or Administrators do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said William A Kinnamon his executors Administrators or assigns the full and just sum of Two Thousand Dollars lawful money of the United States of America with interest thereon to be computed from the date hereof at the rate of six per centum per annum on the first day of December next ensuing the date hereof that then and from thenceforth this present Indenture and every thing herein contained shall cease determine and be utterly void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue. And it is hereby agreed by and between the parties to these presents that the said William A Kinnamon his executors, administrators or assigns shall be at liberty to enter upon the said Sloop called the Annie Jewell" and appurtenances and the same to seize and possess and the same to sell and dispose of at Public Auction or Vendue to the highest bidder for ready money at the City of Baltimore in the State of Maryland or elsewhere first giving twenty days notice of such sale, and out of the money arising from such sale to retain and pay the said sum of money and interest which shall then be due or otherwise to make, sign, seal, execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill of Sale or other Conveyance therefor, and out of the monies arising from such sale, to retain all such sum or sums of money with interest and costs which shall then be due

Received June 1st 1872 of Oscar D White the sum of three hundred Dollars to Credit the within note
Wm. T. Ruark

Received June 14th 1872 of Oscar D White the sum of one hundred and fifty Dollars to credit the within note
Wm. T. Ruark

Received Payment in full of the within Note April 4th 1873
Wm. T. Ruark

I, Oscar D. White of Somerset County, being now indebted to William T. Ruark of Dorchester County, Md, in the sum of Nine Hundred dollars with interest in two notes of hand as follows, in Consideration thereof, do hereby bargain & Sell to the said William T. Ruark the following property, The Sloop "Thomas H. Ruark" of Crisfield, Provided that if I, the said Oscar D. White, shall [illegible] two Notes of Hand [illegible] W. Evans and Jacob White dated November the 27th 1871 that is to say $450.00 with interest from date shall be void.

Test:
H. C. Woodland
E. S. Walsh

State of Maryland
Dorchester County

25th day of November 1871 before me the Subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Oscar D. White the bargainor in the foregoing Mortgage and made oath before me that the Consideration therein mentioned is bona fide and true as therein stated.

E. S. Walsh

$450.00/100 Six months after date we or either of us we promise to pay to William T. Ruark or order the just and full Sum of four hundred and fifty Dollars for value Received with interest from date as witness our hands and Seals this the twenty seventh day of November A.D. 1871

Oscar D. White [Seal]
William M. Evans [Seal]
Jacob White [Seal]

$450.00/100 Twelve months after date we or either of us we promise to pay to William T. Ruark or order the just and full Sum of four hundred and fifty Dollars with interest from date for value Received as witness our hands and Seals this the twenty Seventh of November A.D. 1871

Oscar D. White [Seal]
William M. Evans [Seal]
Jacob White [Seal]

Under Seals of [illegible]
State of Maryland [illegible] Walsh

John A. Chilton [illegible] "Annie Jewell" of [illegible] One Hundred and [illegible] at the Inspection of [illegible] Talbot Co. Md. [illegible] have granted, bargained, sold, assigned and set over, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said William T. Kinnamon all of the said Sloop "Annie Jewell" of Crisfield, Md together with all of her masts, Yards, Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Cables, Boats, Tackle, Appaul and Appurtenances, as she now is and is more particularly described in a Certificate of License granted her at the Port of Crisfield in the following words, to wit:

To Have and To Hold the said Sloop "Annie Jewell" and appurtenances thereto belonging, unto the said William T. Kinnamon, his executors, administrators and assigns, to his only proper use and behoof and as his proper goods and Chattels of the said William T. Kinnamon, his executors, Administrators and assigns, from henceforth, forever, And I, the said John A. Chilton for my self, my Executors and Administrators do hereby Covenant and agree to and with the said William T. Kinnamon his Executors, Administrators and assigns that at the execution of these presents I am the true and lawful owner of the said Sloop called the "Annie Jewell" of Crisfield and appurtenances and I have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same, free from and cleared of all claims, incumbrances or demands whatsoever, Provided Always and these Presents are upon this Condition, Nevertheless, that if the said John A. Chilton, his Executors or Administrators shall well and truly pay or Cause to be paid unto the said Wm. T. Kinnamon his Executors, Administrators or assigns, the sum of One Hundred and Seventy Five Dollars, on or before the 3rd day of December One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Two (1872) that then and from thenceforth these presents and everything herein Contained, shall cease and determine and be absolutely void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue. And it is hereby Covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if default shall be made in the payment of the said sums of One Hundred and Seventy Five Dollars, on or before the said 3rd Day of December (1872) One thousand Eight Hundred and seventy Two. That then and from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the said William T. Kinnamon his Executors, Administrators or Assigns, to enter upon and take possession of the said Sloop or Vessel her Masts, Yards, Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Cables, Boats, Tackle, Appaul and Appurtenances aforesaid, and to grant, bargain, sell and dispose of the same and all other premises aforesaid at Public Auction or Vendue in the Town of Crisfield or elsewhere first giving ten days notice of the time and place of such Sale, and as the Attorney of the said John A. Chilton or otherwise to make, sign, seal, execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill of Sale or other Conveyance therefor, and out of the monies arising from such sale, to retain all such sum or sums of money with interest and Costs which shall then be due

according to the true intent and meaning thereof. Together with all costs and expenses attending such sale, rendering the overplus money (if any) to the said John A Chilton his Executors, Administrators or Assigns.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal, this 3rd day of Dec in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy one.

John A. Chilton (Seal)

Signed, Sealed & Delivered in the presence of Thos H. Doct

Released by Wm A. Kinnamon

State of Maryland } S.S.
County of Somerset }

It is hereby certified that on this Fourth day of December in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy one, before me, the Subscriber a Notary Public of the State of Maryland in and for the County of Somerset aforesaid, personally appeared John A. Chilton the Grantor named in the foregoing Mortgage or Instrument of Writing and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed, and at the same time and at the same time before me the said Grantor also personally appeared the Grantee within named and made oath in due form of law, that the Consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name, on the day and year aforesaid

Thos H. Doct
Notary Public

Mortgage on a Vessel Sloop

United States of America
State of Maryland, To wit,

Know all men by these presents that I, John A. Chilton of Somerset Co. Md, sole owner of the Sloop "Wren" of Crisfield, for and in Consideration of the sum of One Hundred and Sixty Five Dollars to me in hand paid at the Insertion of these Presents by William A Kinnamon of Talbot Co Md the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained, sold, assigned transferred and set over and by these Presents do grant, bargain sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said William A Kinnamon his heirs, executors, & assigns all of the said Sloop

No. 182.

Off No. 26.986

"Wren" of Crisfield together with all of her Masts, Yards, Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Cables, Boats, Tackle, Apparel and Appurtenances, as she now is and is more particularly described in a Certificate of License for the Sloop at the Port of Crisfield in the following words, To wit pursuant of an Act of the Congress of the United States of America entitled An Act" John A. Chilton of Som. Co. Md. Oyster & Fish Jas A Carey having taken or subscribed to the oath required by the said Act, and having given bond that owner of the Ship or Vessel called the "Wren" of Crisfield whereof John A Chilton is at present master and a Citizen of the United States and that the said Ship or Vessel was built, — and hath carvey certified that the said Ship or Vessel has — Deck — Mast — and that her length is 30 feet, her breadth 11 1/10 feet, her depth 3 1/10 feet, that she measures 5 Tons and 1 hundredths, viz:

Given under my hand and Seal at the Port of Crisfield, this 23 day of Dec. in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy

To Have and to Hold Sloop Wren and appurtenances thereto belonging unto the said Wm A Kinnamon his Executors, Administrators and Assigns to the only proper use and behoof and as the proper goods and chattels of the said Wm A Kinnamon his executors, administrators and assigns from hence forth forever. And I the said John A. Chilton for my self my Executors and Administrators do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said William A Kinnamon his Executors Administrators and assigns that at the execution of these presents I am the true and lawful owner of the said Sloop called the "Annie Jewell" of Crisfield and appurtenances and I have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same, freed from and clear of all claims, incumbrances or demands whatsoever. Provided always and these Presents are upon this Condition, Nevertheless, that if the said John A Chilton his Executors, or Administrators, shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Wm A Kinnamon his Executors, Administrators or Assigns, the sum of One Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars with interest thereon from the date hereof on or before the 3rd day of December One thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Two, 1872 that then, and from thenceforth, these presents and every thing herein Contained, shall cease and determine and be absolutely void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue. And it is hereby Covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if default shall be made in the payment of the sum of one hundred and Twenty Five Dollars with interest thereon on or before the 3rd day of December

One thousand eight Hundred and seventy Two. 1872 that then and from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the said William H Simmons, his Executors, Administrators or Assigns to enter upon and take possession of the said Sloop or Vessel her Masts, Yards, Sails Rigging, Anchors, Cables, Boats, Saddle, Apparel and Appurtenances aforesaid, and to grant, bargain, sell and dispose of the same and all other Premises aforesaid at Public Auction or Vendue, in the Town of Crisfield or elsewhere, first giving Ten days notice of the time and place of such Sale, and as the Attorney of the said John A Chilton or otherwise to make, sign, seal, execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill of Sale or other Conveyance therefor, and out of the Monies arising from such sale, to retain all such sum or sums of Money (with interest which shall then be due on this Mortgage accordingly to the true intent and meaning thereof, together with all costs and expenses attending such sale, rendering the surplus Money (if any) to the said John A Chilton Executors, Administrators or Assigns.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the 3rd Day of December in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight Hundred and Seventy One.

John A Chilton (Seal)

State of Maryland } Delivered to W. H. Simmons
County of Somerset } ss.

It is hereby certified that on this Fourth day of December in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy One before me the subscriber a Notary Public of the State of Maryland in and for the County of Somerset aforesaid personally appeared John A Chilton the Grantor named in the foregoing Mortgage or Instrument of Writing and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed, and at the same time, before me the said parties also personally appeared the Grantee within named and made Oath in due form of law, that the Consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bona fide, as therein set forth.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, on the day and year aforesaid

Thos. H. Bock

Notary Public

Maryland, Somerset County, to Wit

Whereas I am indebted to Franklin E. Waller by bill obligation, dated the first day of June 1871. in the sum of Two Hundred and fifty Dollars payable with interest in twelve months from the first day of June eighteen hundred and seventy one (1871) now to secure the payment of said bill obligation and in Consideration of One Dollar to me paid, I, William H. Parks do grant unto said Franklin E Waller the one undivided half of the Schooner "Georgia" together with one half of the sails, Rigging, furniture and apparel of said Schooner thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining. Provided, nevertheless, that if I the said William H Parks shall pay to the said Franklin E Waller, the said sum of Two Hundred & fifty Dollars, with interest according to the terms of the said bill obligation, when the same shall be due & payable, then this Mortgage to be void, else to be remain in full force & virtue in law.

Witness, my hand and Seal this first day of July eighteen hundred & seventy one

Test: R. A. Bratten
B. R. Dashiell

William H Parks (Seal)
his mark

Maryland, Somerset County, I hereby certify that on this first day of July 1871. before me a Justice of the Peace of said State in & for Somerset County, personally appeared William H Parks and acknowledged the foregoing Mortgage to be his act & deed and at the same time appeared Franklin E Waller and made oath on the Holy Gospels of Almighty God that the consideration stated in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bona fide as stated.

Before B. R. Dashiell, J. Peace

We, Severn H. Sterling and Severn W. Sterling of Somerset County Maryland being now indebted to R. P. Cannon of Dorchester Co in the sum of six Hundred Dollars with interest from date in consideration thereof do hereby bargain and sell to the said R. P. Cannon the sloop "Cora Florine" of Crisfield. Provided that if we the said Severn H. & Severn W. Sterling shall pay to the said R. P. Cannon the said sum of Six Hundred Dollars with the interest thereon on or before the 31st day of May 1872 then these presents shall be void.

Witness our hand and Seal this 31st day of October 1871.

Test: T. A. Bock

Severn H. Sterling (Seal)
Severn W. Sterling (Seal)

United States of America
State of Maryland } ss.

Be it known that on this 31st day of Oct in the year 1871 Before me Thos. H. Bock, a Notary Public for the State aforesaid. Personally appeared Isaac H. Sterling and Samuel B. Sterling Mortgagor and made oath that the Consideration in the above Mortgage is true and bona fide

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Notarial Seal the day and year aforesaid

Thos. H. Bock
Notary Public

and at same time and place did acknowledge the above Mortgage to be their act and deed

Thos. H. Bock
Notary Public

Stamps $1.00

Mortgage on Vessel Messenger

United States of America
State of Maryland, To wit:

Know all men by these presents, that I, Isaac H. Sterling of Somerset Co. Md. for & in consideration of the sum of Six Hundred Dollars now due and payable to me, the said I. H. Sterling unto the said John Sterling of same place have granted, bargained, sold, assigned, transferred and set over and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, assign transfer and set over unto the said John Sterling all of the one half of the said Sch. Messenger of Crisfield Md. together with one half of her masts, Yards, Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Cables, Boats, Tackle, Apparel and appurtenances as she now is and is more particularly described in a Certificate of License granted her at the Port of Crisfield in the following words, Form 6.

License of a Vessel under Twenty Tons to Carry on the Coasting Trade. District of Easton, Port of Crisfield.

United States of America In pursuance of an Act of the Congress of the United States of America entitled an Act for enrolling and licensing vessels or Ships to be employed in the Coasting Trade and Fisheries, and for regulating the same, approved February 18. 1793 and of an Act to regulate the admeasurement of Tonnage of Ships and Vessels of the United States, approved May 6th 1864. Isaac H. Sterling & John Sterling & agrees John E. Sterling, all of Somerset Co. Md. having given bond that the Sch called the Messenger whereof the said Isaac H. Sterling is Master, burthen One - 9 tons - 33 hundreths, and measuring in length 45 6/10 feet - breadth 13 feet

depth, 3 4/10 feet, proof being had of her admeasurement shall not be employed in any trade, while this License shall continue in force, otherwise the Revenue of the United States shall be defrauded, and having also sworn that this Vessel shall not be employed foreign or other vessels, or for any other employment than is herein specified, License is hereby granted for the said Sch called the "Messenger" to be employed in carrying on the Coasting Trade, for One Year, from the date hereof, and no longer,

Given under my hand and Seal of Office at the Port of Crisfield in the District of Easton Md. this 16th day of Jany. in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy two.

H. Lawson, Collector

To Have and To Hold one half of the said Sch called the "Messenger" and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said John Sterling his Executors, Administrators and Assigns to their only proper use and behoof and as their proper goods and Chattels of the said John Sterling his Executors, Administrators and Assigns, from henceforth forever. And I, the said I. H. Sterling for myself my executors and Administrators do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said John Sterling his Executors, Administrators and assigns that at the execution of these presents I am the true and lawful owner of the said one half of the said Sch called the "Messenger" of Crisfield and appurtenances, and I have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same free from & clear of all claims, encumbrances or demands whatsoever.

Provided always and these presents are upon this Condition, nevertheless, that if the said I. H. Sterling, my executors or Administrators shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said John Sterling his executors, Administrators and assigns, the sum of Six Hundred Dollars as follows: Viz: Two Hundred with the interest on the whole sum for the 16th Jan. 1872 On the 16th Jany 1873. and the like sum of Two Hundred dollars with interest on the whole sum annually thereafter until the whole sum of Six Hundred dollars is satisfied & paid, that then and from thenceforth, these presents and everything herein Contained shall cease and determine and be absolutely void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue. And it is hereby covenanted & agreed by & between the parties to these presents that if default shall be made in the payment of the said sums of Six Hundred Dollars in the manner and at the times herein set forth, above that then & from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the said John Sterling, his Executors, Administrators or assigns to enter upon and take possession of the said Sch or Vessel her masts, Yards, Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Cables, Boats, Tackle, Apparel and Appurtenances aforesaid and to grant, bargain, sell and dispose of the same and all other the premises aforesaid at Public Auction or Vendue in Crisfield or elsewhere, first giving Ten days notice of the time and place of such Sale, and as the attorney of the said

Isaac H. Sterling or otherwise to make, sign, seal execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill of Sale or other Conveyance therefor and out of the monies arising from such sale, to retain all such sum or sums of money with the interest which shall then be due, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, together with all costs and expenses attending such sale rendering the surplus money (if any) to the said Isaac H. Sterling his Executors, Administrators or Assigns

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 7th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Seventy Five

Isaac H. Sterling by his Attorney (seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered
in the presence of

T. H. Bock

State of Maryland }
Somerset County } ss

It is hereby certified, that on this seventh day of January in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy five before me the subscriber a Notary Public of the State of Maryland in and for the County of Somerset aforesaid personally appeared Isaac H. Sterling the Grantor named in the foregoing Mortgage or Instrument of Writing and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and at the same time before me the said Notary also personally appeared John Sterling the Grantee within named and made oath in due form of law that the Consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set subscribed my name, on the day and year aforesaid

Thos H. Bock
Notary Public

Released to John Sterling 18th March A.D. 1872

This indenture made this 28th day of January 1871. between James H. Covington of Dorchester County Md and Henry C. Dennis of Crisfield Md, Witnesseth that whereas Henry C. Dennis is justly indebted to the said James H. Covington in the sum of Five hundred and ninety five Dollars payable as follows: Ninety Five Dollars on or before the 28th day of Feb. 1871. One hundred Dollars on or before the 28th day of July 1871. and one hundred Dollars on or before the 28th day of January 1872,

Now therefore the said Henry C. Dennis for the better securing of the debt aforesaid unto the said James H. Covington, and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained, sold, assigned and do hereby grant, bargain, sell, assign and set over unto the said James H. Covington all of that house where the said Dennis now resides in the town of Crisfield and all of the Sloop Skyline of Crisfield Md, 6 41/100 Tons, burthen, together with all the tackle, apparel and appurtenances thereto appertaining. - Provided, however, that if the said Henry C. Dennis shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said James H. Covington the said sum of Five Hundred and Ninety Five Dollars in instalments of one, six and twelve months as aforesaid then this obligation shall cease and determine and become void, - And the said Henry C. Dennis further agrees that in case default shall be made in the payment as aforesaid it shall and may be lawful for the said James H. Covington his Agents or Representatives to enter upon and take possession of the said Sloop "Skyline" of Crisfield and dispose of her, her masts, yards, sails & other appurtenances at public or private sale at his discretion after Ten Days notice; and after payment of the aforesaid amount due him the said Covington, with any interest and cost that may have accrued thereon, to hand over the balance of the proceeds of the sale to the said Dennis, if balance there be. - And the said Henry C. Dennis does hereby constitute and appoint the said Jas H. Covington his true and lawful Attorney for him and in his name and stead to make and execute a Bill of Sale and all necessary and proper deeds or other assurances necessary to vest a perfect and indefeasable title to the said Sloop in the purchaser thereof at the sale herein provided for,

Witness my hand and Seal
Henry C. Dennis (seal)

Stamps $.50

State of Maryland }
Somerset County } to wit:

I hereby certify that on this 28th day of January 1871, before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland and County aforesaid personally appeared Henry C. Dennis and did acknowledge the aforegoing Mortgage to be his act and deed. Also at the same time and place personally appeared James H. Covington and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the Consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth.

Harvey T. Johnson
J. Peace

This Mortgage made this twenty seventh day of April in the year eighteen hundred and seventy one by Lucius Forlo and Littleton H. Sturges both of Somerset County in the State of Maryland, Witnesseth, whereas the said Lucius Forlo and Littleton H. Sturges stand indebted unto Henry C. Dennis of said County and State aforesaid in the sum of Five Hundred and eighty seven Dollars and fifty cents evidenced by their five promissory Notes, dated even with these presents, which said Notes are Stamped with United States Revenue Stamps of fifty cents, - one for the sum of One hundred and forty three dollars and seventy five cents, payable eight months after date, to the said Henry C. Dennis, with interest from date, and one for the like sum of One hundred and forty three dollars and seventy five cents, payable twelve months after date, to the said Henry C. Dennis, with interest from date, - Now this Mortgage Witnesseth, that in Consideration of the said sum of Five Hundred and eighty seven dollars and fifty cents, the said Littleton H. Sturges and Lucius Forlo do bargain and sell unto the said Henry C. Dennis all their right title, claim and interest in and to the Sloop "Eudine" with all her rigging, sails and tackle, - Provided, Nevertheless, that if the said Lucius Forlo and Littleton H. Sturges shall well and truly pay unto the said Henry C. Dennis the said sum of Five Hundred and eighty seven dollars and fifty cents according to the true and effect of the above recited promissory notes, then this Mortgage shall be null and void,

Test:
Elijah Gibbons

Witness our hands and Seals
Littleton H. Sturges (seal)
Lucius Forlo (seal)

State of Maryland
Somerset County } To wit:

I hereby certify that on this the twenty seventh day of April in the year eighteen hundred and seventy one, before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared Lucius Forlo and Littleton H. Sturges and acknowledged the foregoing Mortgage to be their respective act, also at the same time appeared before me, Henry C. Dennis and made oath in due form of Law that the Consideration in the aforegoing Mortgage is true and bona fide as therein stated

Sworn before
Elijah Gibbons
J. P

United States of America
State of Maryland, To wit:

Know all men by these presents, That whereas Edward Ford of Somerset Co. Md, on the 21st day of November 1870, executed and delivered to R. & F. Milbourne of County & State aforesaid a Mortgage Bill of Sale, on the Sloop "Sweepstakes" of Crisfield, to secure to the said Mortgagees the payment of a debt of Two hundred Ninety Nine 25/100 Dollars with interest from said 21st day of Nov. 1870. as will appear by the said Mortgage duly recorded in the Custom House at the Port of Crisfield, Md. in Liber H. L. No. 3, Folio 60, and whereas John T. Miles hath since fully paid and satisfied the said Mortgage debt and hath requested the said R. & F. Milbourne to execute a release of the said Mortgage in order that it may be recorded in the said Custom House, as required by the Laws of the United States; Now therefore, in consideration of the premises, we the said R. & F. Milbourne, do hereby fully & absolutely release the said Mortgage and the said Sloop "Sweepstakes" from all claims & demands by us or either of us, Witness our hands and Seals this third day of February 1871.

R. Milbourne (seal)
as assignee F. Milbourne (seal)

State of Maryland
Somerset County } To wit:

I hereby certify that on this third day of February 1871, before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared — — — R. & F. Milbourne and did acknowledge the above Release of Mortgage to be their act and deed

H. T. Tull J. P

This Mortgage made this tenth day of July in the year eighteen hundred and seventy one by William Evans and J. F. Riley both of Somerset Co. in the State of Maryland, Witnesseth, Whereas the said William Evans and J. F. Riley stand indebted unto Clement R. Sterling of said Co & State in the sum of Fifty Dollars, payable on or before the first day of January 1872, with interest from from the date of these presents, - Now this Mortgage witnesseth that in consideration of the said sum of Fifty Dollars, the said William Evans and J. F. Riley do bargain and sell unto the said Clement R. Sterling all their right title claim and interest in and to the Sloops "Pomona" with all her rigging, sails,

and tackle Provided Nevertheless that if the said William Evans and J. F. Ritz shall well and truly pay unto the said Clement R. Sterling the said sum of Fifty Dollars as herein before mentioned in these presents: then this Mortgage shall be null and void

Test. Witness our hand and seals

Thos. H. Bock William M. Evans his mark (seal)

J. F. Ritz (Seal)

State of Maryland }
County of Somerset } To wit:

Be it known that on this 1st day of July 1870. Before me, Thos. H. Bock, a Notary Public for the State aforesaid Personally appeared W. M. Evans and J. F. Ritz parties above and acknowledged the same to be their act & deed

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial Seal the day and year aforesaid

Thos. H. Bock
Notary Public

United States of America
State of Maryland, To wit:

Know all men by these presents that Thomas Wesley McDonnon of Somerset Co. Md, on the 30th day of June 1870, executed and delivered to James H. Bussells of County and State aforesaid, a Mortgage Bill of Sale, on the Schr "Thomas Gibbons" of Crisfield to secure the said Mortgage the payment of a debt of one thousand dollars with interest from said thirtieth day of June 1870 as will appear by the said Mortgage duly recorded in the Custom House at the Port of Crisfield, Md, in Liber H.L. No. 3. Folio 42 and whereas Wesley McDonnon hath since fully paid and satisfied the said Mortgage debt and hath requested the said James H. Bussells to execute a release of the said Mortgage in order that it may be recorded in the said Custom House as required by the laws of the United States: Now, therefore in consideration of the premises, I the said James H. Bussells do hereby fully and absolutely release the said Mortgage and said Schrone "Thomas Gibbons" from all claim and demand by me

Witness my hand and Seal this 22nd day of June 1870.

James H. Bussells (seal)

Sworn to and subscribed before me the Subscriber a Notary Public for the State of Maryland this 22nd day of June in the year 1870.

Thos. H. Bock
Notary Public

Personally appeared James H. Bussells and acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act & deed

Thos. H. Bock
Notary Public

United States of America
State of Maryland To wit:

Know all men by these presents, that Whereas Geo. W. Scott of Somerset Co. Md, did execute and deliver unto Robt. M. L. Elzey, and Arnold Elzey a Mortgage Bill of Sale on the Sche called the "Mary Catherine" of Crisfield to secure to the said Mortgagees the payment of a debt of Five Hundred and seventy Four 50/100 Dollars, with interest as will appear by the said Mortgage duly recorded in the Custom House at the Port of Crisfield Md, in Liber H. L. No 3. Folios 45, & 46. And Whereas Geo. W. Scott hath since fully paid and satisfied the said debt and hath requested the said Robert and Arnold to execute a release of the said Mortgage, in order that it may be recorded in the said Custom House as required by the Laws of the United States; Now therefore in Consideration of the premises, &c, the said Robt. M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey do hereby fully and absolutely release the said Mortgage and the said Schooner "Mary Catherine" from all Claims and demands by us or either of us

Witness Our Hands and Seals on the fourth day of March Eighteen Hundred and seventy Two.

Test: Robt. M. L. Elzey (Seal)

Joshua P. Bennett Arnold his mark Elzey (Seal)

Jas Robinson

State of Maryland }
Worcester County } To wit: I hereby

certify that on this fourth day of March 1872 before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the State and County aforesaid personally appeared Robt. M. L. Elzey, and Arnold Elzey and did each acknowledge the aforegoing release of Mortgage to be their respective act & deed

Joshua P. Bennett
J. Peace

Released to Isaac J. Wallace
17th May 1872

Know all Men by these presents that I Henry C. Dennis of Somerset County Md, for and in consideration of the sum of Two Hundred and Eighty Seven Dollars and fifty Cents do hereby transfer and set over unto Clement P. Stirling and Isaac J. Whittington of said County and State all my right title, interest and claim to the Mortgage executed by Littleton Hughes and Lucius Horton in my favor and for my benefit on the twenty Eighth day of April Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Two. As witness my hand and Seal this 14th day of May Eighteen hundred and Seventy two.

Henry C. Dennis (Seal)

Test
Thos L. Wheatley.

Stamps $.50

State of Maryland }
Somerset County } S.S.

I hereby certify that on this fourteenth day of May 1872, personally appeared before me, the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid Henry C. Dennis and made oath in due form of law that the facts as stated in the above instrument of writing or transfer of property are true, and that the Consideration as therein set forth is bona fide

Sworn to before
Thomas L. Wheatley
J.

No. 72

Mortgage on Vessel

United States of America
State of Maryland, to wit

Know all Men by these presents, That we Adeline J. Creighton & Robert Creighton, in the right of the said Adeline formerly Adeline J. Mitchins, Robt. Mitchins & Margaret Mitchins his wife, in the right of said Margaret, for and in consideration of the sum of Eight hundred and ninety three dollars & fifty Cents in hand paid at the perfection of these Presents by Solomon Son & Davis the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have bargained, granted, sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do grant bargain sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Solomon Son & Davis, the Schooner called the "Harilah" together with all her Masts, Yards, Sails Rigging, Anchors, Cables, Boat, Tackle, Apparel, and Appurtenances, as she now stands and is more particularly described in a Certificate of Enrolment granted here at the Port of Crisfield in the following words: Enrolment in Conformity to an Act of the Congress of the United States of America, entitled "an Act for Enrolling & Licensing Ships or Vessels to be employed in the Coasting Trade & Fisheries and for regulating the same, Approved February 18th 1793 and of an Act to regulate the Admeasurement of Tonnage

of Ships and Vessels of the United States, Approved May 6th 1864.

Adeline J. Mitchins, of Dorchester County Maryland having taken or subscribed the Oath required by the said Act and having sworn that she Adeline J. Mitchins (Now Adeline J. Creighton, by marriage with Robert Creighton) 2/3 together with Margaret Mitchins 1/3, both of same place are Citizens of the United States and Sole owners of the Ship or Vessel called the "Harilah" of Crisfield, whereof Samuel J. Mitchins is at present master as he hath sworn is a Citizen of the United States and that the said Ship or Vessel was built in Dorchester County Maryland in the year 1850 as per Enrolment No. 98 issued at the Port of Crisfield August 5th 1867. And said Enrolment having certified that the said Ship or Vessel has one Deck and Two Masts and that her length is Seventy five feet, her breadth Twenty one feet, her depth five feet that she measures fifty two Tons Viz - Capacity under tonnage deck 49.93 Enclosures on the upper deck 2.07. Total tonnage 52.00 that she is a Schooner has no Galleries and Billet head, And the said Adeline J. Mitchins having agreed to the description and admeasurement above specified and sufficient security having been given according to the said Acts, the said Ship has been duly Enrolled at the Port of Crisfield, Maryland, Given under my hand and Seal at the Port of Crisfield this 23 Day of August in the year One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Nine (1869) Signed by D. T. Lawson Collector, To Have and To Hold the said Schooner called the "Harilah" and the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Solomon Son & Davis his Executors, administrators and Assigns to the only proper use and behoof, and as the proper goods & chattels of the said Solomon Son & Davis, Executors, Administrators and Assigns from henceforth, forever, And we the said Robert Creighton and Adeline J. Creighton his wife, Robert Mitchins and Margaret Mitchins his wife for Ourselves, and for Our Executors and Administrators do hereby covenant and Agree to and with the said Solomon Son & Davis Executors, Administrators and Assigns that at the execution of these presents we are the true and lawful owners of the said Schooner called the "Harilah" of Crisfield and Appurtenances and We have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same, free from and clear of all claims, incumbrances or demands Whatsoever.

Provided Always And these Presents are upon this Condition Nevertheless, that if the said Robert Creighton, and Adeline Creighton his wife, in the right of the said wife, And Robert Mitchins & Margaret Mitchins his wife in right of said Margaret Our heirs Executors, or Administrators shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Solomon, Son & Davis, Executors, Administrators or Assigns, the sum of Eight hundred & Ninety three dollars and fifty four Cents in Monthly instalments of Seventy five dollars each Month from this date, with interest, until the entire sum of Eight hundred & Ninety three dollars and fifty four cents is paid that then and from thenceforth, these presents and every thing herein Contained shall cease and determine and be absolutely void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

And it is hereby Covenanted and agreed by and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if default shall be made in the payment of the said sum of Eight hundred and ninety three dollars & fifty four cents, in Monthly instalments with intrest as above stated, that then and from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the said Solomon Son & Davis their Executors, Administrators or Assigns, to enter upon and take possession of the said Schooner or Vessel, her Masts Yards, Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Cables & Boats, Tackle, Apparel and Appurtenances aforesaid and to grant, bargain, sell and dispose of the same and all other the premises aforesaid at Public Auction or Vendue, in the City of Baltimore or Elsewhere first giving thirty days notice of the time and place of such Sale and as the Attorney of the said Robert Creighton & Adeline J. Creighton his Wife, Robert Mullins and Margaret Mullins his Wife, do or otherwise to make, sign, seal, execute and deliver, to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill of Sale or other Conveyance therefor, together with all costs and expenses attending such Sale, and out of the monies arising from such sale to retain all such sum or sums of money, which shall then be due according to the true intent and meaning thereof, together with all costs and expenses attending such Sale, rendering the overplus money (if any) to the said Adeline J. Mullins Creighton wife of Robert Creighton two thirds thereof and to Margaret Mullins wife of Robert Mullins One third thereof, their Executors, Administrators or Assigns in the same proportion.

Stamps 1.50 two

In Testimony Whereof We have hereunto set our hands and Seals the twenty seventh day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy two.

Robert Creighton (Seal)
Adeline J. Creighton (Seal)
Robert Mullins (Seal)
Margaret Mullins (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of

Charles D. Mullins
M. Rebecca Mullins

State of Maryland
Dorchester County } S.S.

It is hereby certified that on this twenty seventh day of April in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy two before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Dorchester County aforesaid personally appeared Robt. Creighton and Adeline J. Creighton his Wife and Robt. Mullins and Margaret Mullins his Wife the Grantors named in the foregoing Mortgage or Instrument of Writing and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed and at the same time before me the said Justice also personally appeared the Grantee within named and made Oath in due form of law, that the consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto

subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid.

Henry C. Woodland
J. P.

State of Maryland
Dorchester County } Set.

I hereby certify that Henry C. Woodland before whom the foregoing acknowledgements was made and whose genuine signature is thereto subscribed was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Dorchester County, duly Commissioned and Sworn.

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Dorchester County this 30th day of April A. D. 1872

J. Henry Clerk

State of Maryland
Calvert County } Solomon's Island May 6th 1872

It is hereby Certified, That on this Sixth day of May in the Year Eighteen Hundred & Seventy two before Me the Subscriber a Notary Public of the State of Maryland Resident at Solomon's Island Calvert County personally appeared Isaac Davis (One of the firm of Solomon Son & Davis) the Grantee named in the Mortgage hereunto attached and made Oath in due form of law that the Consideration set forth in said Mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my Name and affixed my Notarial Seal on the day and year aforesaid

D. K. Stuyart
N. P.

Know all Men by these Presents that we Lewis Clark and Geo. W. Clark of Dorchester County in the State of Maryland being sole owners of one half of the Sc or vessel called the "William C. Bayne" of Annapolis of the burthen of 50 4/100 Tons or thereabouts Official No. 26855 being indebted unto Solomon Phillips and William H. F. Wilson of Anne Arundel County State aforesaid in the full and just sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars the payment of which said Sum of money and the intrest thereon

on or before the 30th day of August next the said Lewis Clark and Geo. W. Clark is desirous of paying to the said Solomon Phillips and William H. F. Wilson by the execution of these presents.

Now this Indenture Witnesseth that in Consideration of the premises and of the sum of One Dollar in hand paid to the said Geo. W. Clark and Lewis Clark by the said Solomon Phillips and William H. F. Wilson the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the said Lewis Clark and Geo. W. Clark have granted, bargained, sold, assigned transferred and set over, and by these presents do grant bargain sell, assign transfer and set over unto the said Solomon Phillips and William H. F. Wilson their Executors, administrators and assigns all of the said Schooner or Vessel called the "William C. Bayne" of Annapolis and the appurtenances thereto belonging as she now is and is more particularly described in a Bill of Sale from the said Solomon Phillips and Wm H. F. Wilson to the said Lewis Clark and Geo. W. Clark bearing even date with these presents,

To Have and To Hold the said Schooner or Vessel called the "William C. Bayne" of Annapolis and the appurtenances thereto belonging unto the said Solomon Phillips and Wm H. F. Wilson their Executors, Administrators and Assigns to the only proper use and behoof and as the proper goods and chattels of the said Solomon Phillips and Wm H. F. Wilson, their Executors, Administrators and Assigns from henceforth forever. And the said Lewis Clark and Geo. W. Clark for themselves, their Executors and Administrators do hereby Covenant and agree to and with the said Solomon Phillips and William H. F. Wilson, their Executors, Administrators and Assigns that at the execution of these presents we are the true and lawful owners of the said Schooner or Vessel called the "William C. Bayne" of Annapolis and appurtenances and have full right and Authority to sell and dispose of the same freed from and cleared of all Claims, incumbrances or demands whatsoever.

Provided Always and these presents are upon this Condition, Nevertheless, that if the said Lewis Clark and Geo. W. Clark, their Executors or Administrators shall well and truly pay, or cause to be paid unto the said Solomon Phillips and William H. F. Wilson their Executors, Administrators or Assigns the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars on or before the 30th day of August 1872 with the Interest due thereon, that then and from thenceforth these presents and everything herein Contained shall cease and determine and be absolutely void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

And it is hereby Covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents, that if default shall be made in the payment of the said sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars when the same shall become due and payable, with the interest due thereon or any part thereof, that then and from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the said Solomon Phillips and Wm H. F. Wilson their Executors, Administrators or assigns to enter upon and take possession of the said Schooner or Vessel called the "William C. Bayne" of Annapolis, her Masts, Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Cables, Boats, tackle apparel and Appurtenances aforesaid, and to grant, bargain, sell, and dispose of the same and all other the premises aforesaid at public Auction or Vendue in the City of Baltimore or elsewhere, first giving ten days notice of the time and place of such sale, and as the Attorneys of the said Lewis Clark and Geo. W. Clark or otherwise, to make sign, seal, execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill of Sale or other Conveyance therefor and out of the monies arising from such sale to retain all such sum or sums of money and interest which shall then be due on this Mortgage, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, together with all cost and expenses attending such sale, rendering the overplus money (if any) unto the said Lewis Clark and George W. Clark their executors, administrators or assigns.

In testimony whereof the said Lewis Clark and Geo W. Clark have hereunto set their Hands and Seals this 30th day of April in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy Two.

Lewis Clark (Seal)
Geo W. Clark (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of
Jas. A. Medley
Edward Baldwin

State of Maryland
City of Annapolis } S.S.

Be it known that on this 30th day of April 1872, personally appeared before me, Lewis Clark and Geo. W. Clark and acknowledged the foregoing Mortgage of the "William C. Bayne" to be their free act and Deed. And also at the same time personally appeared before me Solomon Phillips and William H. F. Wilson and made oath in due form of law, that the Consideration set forth in the said Mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 30th day of April A.D. 1872

James A. Medley
Notary Public Annapolis Md.

Mortgage On Vessel Sl Lillian

United States of America,
State of Maryland, } To wit:

Know all Men by these presents That I, Geo R. Crockett of Virginia in consideration of the sum of Nine Hundred and fifty Dollars to me in hand paid at the perfection of these presents by Wm. H. Roach & Isaac H. Johnson both of Somerset Co. Md. the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained, sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell assign, transfer and convey unto the said Wm. H. Roach & Isaac H. Johnson all of the Sloop "Lillian" of Crisfield together with all her Masts, Yards, Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Cables, Boats, Tackle, Apparel, and Appurtenances as she now is and is more particularly described in a Certificate of Enrolment granted her at the Port of Crisfield, 29th April, '73 in the following words;

In pursuance of An Act of the Congress of the United States of America, entitled An Act for Enrolling and Licensing Ships or Vessels to be employed in the Coasting Trade and Fisheries and for regulating the same Approved Feb 18th 1793 and of an Act to regulate the admeasurement of Tonnage of Ships and Vessels of the United States approved May 6th 1864 — Isaac H. Johnson Jr & Wm. H. Roach Jr. Both. of Somerset Co. Md having taken or subscribed the oath required by the said Act and having sworn that they are sole owners of the Ship or Vessel called the "Lillian" of Crisfield, whereof Benj. H. Nelson is at present Master and a Citizen of the United States, having certified that the said Ship or Vessel has one Deck and Two Masts, and that her length is 40 feet her breadth 19 feet her depth 3 feet that she measures 12 Tons and 75 hundredth, and that she is a Sl has a Billet Head, and a Square Stern, the said Sl has been duly licensed at the Port of Crisfield Given under my Hand and Seal at the Port of Crisfield this 29th day of April in the year One thousand eight hundred and Seventy One

Wm. S. Sloden Dpty Coll.

To Have and To Hold Sl. "Lillian" and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Wm. H. Roach & Isaac H. Johnson, their Executors, Administrators and Assigns to the only proper use and behoof and as their proper goods and chattels of the said Wm. H. Roach & Isaac H. Johnson their Executors Administrators and Assigns, from henceforth, forever. And I the said Geo. R. Crockett for myself, my Executors and Administrators do hereby Covenant and agree to and with the said Wm. H. Roach & Isaac H. Johnson their Executors, Administrators and assigns that at the execution of these presents I am the true and lawful owner of the said Sl "Lillian" of Crisfield and Appurtenances and I have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same, free from & clear of all claims, incumbrances or demands

Whatsoever

Provided always and these presents are upon this Condition, Nevertheless, that if the said Geo. R. Crockett his Executors, or Administrators, shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Wm. H. Roach & Isaac H. Johnson their Executors, Administrators or Assigns the sum of Nine Hundred and fifty Dollars, as follows $175. on the 25th Dec. 1872, and $175. on the 11th May 1873. that then and from thenceforth, these presents and every thing herein contained, shall cease and determine and be absolutely void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue. And it is hereby covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if default shall be made in the payment of the said sum of $175. on the 25th Dec 1872 and $175. on the 11th May 1873. that then and from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the said Wm. H. Roach & Isaac H. Johnson their Executors, Administrators or Assigns to enter upon and take possession of the said Sl "Lillian" or Vessel, her Masts, Yards, Sails Rigging, Anchors, Cables, Boats Tackle, Apparel and Appurtenances aforesaid, and to grant bargain, sell and dispose of the same and all other the premises aforesaid at Public Auction or Vendue in the City of Crisfield Md. or elsewhere, first giving ten days Notice of the time and place of such Sale, and as the Attorney of the said Geo. R. Crockett or otherwise to make sign, Seal, execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill of Sale or other Conveyance therefor, and out of the monies arising from such sale, to retain all such sum or sums of money, which shall then be due, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, to the with all costs and expenses attending such sale, rendering the overplus money (if any) to the said Geo. R. Crockett his Executors, Administrators or Assigns. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the 11th Day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Five

Geo. R. Crockett his X mark (Seal)

Signed, Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of

Mark Wheatley

April 2nd 1873

April 2nd 1873 received of George R Crockett the amount of within Mortgage in full.

Test Wm. J. Lawson — Isaac H. Johnson his X mark

State of Maryland
Somerset County } S.S.

It is hereby certified that on this the second day of May in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Two, before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Md. in & for the Co. of Somerset aforesaid personally appeared Geo. R. Crockett the Grantor named in the foregoing Mortgage or Instrument of Writing, and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed, and at the same time before me the said Justice also personally appeared Wm. H. Roach & Isaac H. Johnson the Grantees therein named and made oath in due form of law that the consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bona fide, as therein set forth.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my name on the day and year aforesaid.

This Mortgage made this the 25th day of March 1872 by L. H. Sturgis of Crisfield, Somerset County Md. Witnesseth for in consideration of the sum of Three Hundred dollars the said Sturgis is hereby granted and doth hereby grant unto W. J. S. Clark of Princetown Md. all of his interest (which is one half of the whole) of the Sloop Medina of the port of Crisfield

Now provided the said L. H. Sturgis pays to W. J. S. Clark the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, then this Mortgage null & void, Should said Sturgis fail to pay said Clark the aforesaid sum with interest from this day, on or before this day six Months said Clark is hereby authorized to take said Sloop into possession when he can find her and sell her for Cash after giving ten Days notice put up in three conspicuous places in Somerset County, he provides to pay the above named debt and costs, the balance, if any, to be paid to L. Sturgis.

Witness my Hand and Seal

Sillton L. Sturgis (Seal)

Test:
A. F. Johnson.

State of Maryland }
Somerset County } To wit:

It is hereby certified that on this the 25th day of March 1872, personally appeared before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace for the State and County aforesaid L. H. Sturgis and acknowledged the above Mortgage to be his act, also personally appeared W. J. S. Clark and made oath that the Consideration as set forth is just and true as therein stated

A. F. Johnson J. P.

Mortgage On Vessel

United States of America
State of Maryland, to wit:

Know all men by these presents That We, Oliver R. Riddle, Jr owner and O. H. Riddle Jr owner of the Sc called the "Mary Dell" of Crisfield, for and in Consideration of the sum of One Hundred Seventy Two Dol. 40 to us in hand paid at the perfection of these Presents by James E. Richardson and Nathaniel Dixon of Crisfield, Md. the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained, sold, assigned, transferred and Set over, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, assign transfer and Set over unto the said, James E. Richardson & Nathaniel Dixon

all of the said Sc, called the "Mary Dell" of Crisfield together with all of her Masts, Yards, Sails, Riggings, Anchors, Cables, Boats, Tackle, Apparel and Appurtenances, as the same is and is more particularly described in a Certificate of License granted her at the Port of Crisfield in the following words: Permanent. Form 6. License of a Vessel under Seventy Tons to Carry on the Coasting Trade for one year. District of Eastern Port of Crisfield. In pursuance of An Act of the Congress of the United States of America entitled, An Act for Enrolling and licensing Ships or Vessels to be employed in the Coasting Trade and Fisheries and for regulating the same, approved February 18 1793, and of "An Act to regulate the admeasurement of Tonnage of Ships and Vessels of the United States" approved May 6th 1864 Oliver R. Riddle Jr of Somerset
O. H. Riddle Jr } Co. Md.
having given bond that the Sc called the "Mary Dell" whereof the said Oliver R. Riddle is Master, burden 8 Tons 38 hundredths, and measuring in length 40 feet, breadth 12.4 feet depth 3 feet, proof being had of her admeasurement, shall not be employed in any trade, while this License shall continue in force, whereby the Revenue of the United States shall be defrauded, and having also sworn that this License shall not be used for any other Vessel, or for any other employment than is herein specified. License is hereby granted for the said Sc called the "Mary Dell" to be employed in carrying on the Coasting Trade for one Year from the date hereof, and no longer.
Given under my hand and Seal of Office at the Port of Crisfield in the District of Eastern Md this 6th day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and Seventy Two

W. P. Lawson
Dpty. Coll.

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To Have and to Hold the said Sc "Mary Dell" of Crisfield and Appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Nathaniel Dixon and James E. Richardson their Executors, Administrators and Assigns to their only proper use and behoof as their proper goods and chattels of the said Nathaniel Dixon and Jas E. Richardson their Executors, Administrators and Assigns, from henceforth, forever. And We the said Oliver R. Riddle & O. H. Riddle for ourselves, our Executors and Administrators do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Nathaniel Dixon and Jas E. Richardson their Executors, Administrators and assigns that at the execution of these presents We are the true and lawful owners of the said Sc called the "Mary Dell" of Crisfield and Appurtenances and we have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same free from & clear of all claims incumbrances or demands whatsoever

Provided always and these presents are upon this Condition
& Agreement, that if the said Olivr R. & Daddle and D.
H. Daddle their Executors & Administrators, shall well and
truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Nathaniel Dixon
& James E. Richardson their Executors, Administrators or Assigns
the sum of One hundred and Seventy Two 40/100 Dollars & cents
N. Dixon the sum of Fifty 00/100 Dollars and unto Jas E. Richardson
Seventy Two Dollars and 40/100 as will appear by two promissory Notes with interest
of even date herewith on or before the first day of December 1872.
that then and from thenceforth, these presents and every thing herein
Contained, shall cease and determine and be absolutely void, otherwise
to be and remain in full force and virtue. And it is hereby Covenanted
and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if default
shall be made in the payment of the said sum of One hundred
and Seventy Two 40/100 Dollars on or before the 1st day of Dec 1872
as aforesaid with interest that then and from thenceforth it shall
be lawful for the said Nathaniel Dixon & Jas E. Richardson their
Executors, Administrators or Assigns to enter upon and take
possession of the said Sc or Vessel her Masts, Yards Sails
Rigging, Anchors, Cables, Boats, Tackle, Apparel & Appurtenances
aforesaid and to grant, bargain Sell & dispose of the same and all
other the premises aforesaid at Public Auction or Vendue in the
Town of Crisfield or elsewhere, first giving ten days Notice of the
time and place of such Sale, and as the Attorney of the said
Olivr R. & D. H. Daddle or otherwise to make, sign, seal execute
and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and
sufficient Bill of Sale or other Conveyance therefor, and out of the
monies arising from such sale, to retain all such sum or sums of
money with interest which shall then be due on said promissory
notes according to the true intent and meaning thereof, together
with all costs and expenses attending such sale, rendering the
overplus money (if any) to the said Olivr R. & D. H. Daddle
their Executors Administrators & Assigns. In Witness
Whereof We have hereunto set our hands and Seals the 24th
day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred
and Seventy Two

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of H. F. Johnson

Olivr R. Daddle (Seal)
David H. Daddle (Seal)

State of Maryland
Somerset Co. SS. — It is hereby Certified that on this 24th day of April in the year Eighteen Hundred and 72 before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Md in & for Somerset Co personally appeared Olivr R. Daddle & David H. Daddle the Grantors named in the foregoing Mortgage or Instrument of Writing and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed and at the same time before me the said Justice also personally appeared James E. Richardson one of

Released 3 Dec 1872 James E. Richardson May 1st

the Grantees within named and made Oath in due form of Law that the Consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on the day & year aforesaid

H. F. Johnson

Recorded Nov 19 1872 my share of the above Mortgage N. Dixon
J. E. Richardson's int in the above assigned to J. D. Hodson & released on original Rec. J. D. Hodson

Mortgage On Vessel

No. 237

United States of America
State of Maryland to wit:

Know all Men By these presents, that I Thomas Edward D. Pinson is indebted unto John H. Ford in the sum of Forty five Hundred Dollars due and owing on the four several bills obligatory of the said Edward D. Pinson to the said John H. Ford, being dated the twelfth day of April 1872 and for the amounts and payable severally as follows, to Wit:- One for One thousand Dollars payable with interest from date on or before the twelfth day of May next. One for Twelve Hundred Dollars payable with interest from date in one year from date, - One for Twelve Hundred Dollars payable with interest in two years from date, - One for Eleven Hundred Dollars payable with interest in three years from date - the said Notes being duly stamped according to law with the United States Internal Revenue Stamps at the rate of fifty Cents for every Five Hundred Dollars or fraction thereof. Now therefore I the said Edward D. Pinson in Consideration of the sum of Forty Five Hundred Dollars due and owing as aforesaid by the said Pinson to the said Ford and of the sum of One Dollar in Hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained, sold, assigned, transferred and set over and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said John H. Ford, one Schooner called the "Charles W. Bury" of Crisfield together with all & singular her Masts, Yards, Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Cables, Boats, Tackle, Apparel & Appurtenances, as she now is lying in Annamessex River in Somerset County Maryland and is more particularly described in a Certificate of Enrolment granted her at the Port of Crisfield Maryland,

Seal of the Collector of the Port of Crisfield

Conformed

Enrolment

In conformity to an Act of the Congress of the United States of America entitled "An Act for Enrolling and Licensing Ships or Vessels to be employed in the Coasting Trade and Fisheries & for regulating the same" Approved February 18th 1793. and of "An Act to regulate the admeasurement of Tonnage of Ships & Vessels of the United States" Approved May 6th 1864.

John H. Ford of Somerset County Maryland having taken or subscribed the oath required by the said Act. And having sworn that he is Sole owner of the Ships or Vessel called the "Charles W. Bury" of Crisfield, whereof J. H. Ford is at present Master

and a citizen of the United States and that the said Ship or Vessel was built in Somerset County in the State of Maryland in the year 1867 as per Surveyors Certificate No 66 dated this day and I. John J. Lawson for H. Lawson, Collector, acting Surveyor, doth certify that the said Ship or Vessel has one Deck and two Masts and that her length is Sixty Two (62) 7/100 feet, her breadth Twenty Two (22) 7/100 feet, her depth Six (6) 7/100 feet, that she measures Thirty Seven (37) Tons and 77 hundredths, Viz: Capacity under tonnage deck 35 Tons 53 Enclosing on the upper deck 2 Tons 77 Total Tonnage 37. 77/100 and that she is Schooner has no Galleries and a Billet head. And the said Owner having agreed to the description and admeasurement above specified and sufficient security having been given according to the said Acts, the said Sch. "Chas H Bunting" has been duly enrolled at the Port of Crisfield — Given under our Hands and Seals at the Port of Crisfield this 6th day of November in the year One thousand eight Hundred and Sixty Seven — H. Lawson, Coll.

To Have and To Hold the said Sch "Chas H Bunting" and appurtenances thereunto belonging, unto the said John H. Ford his Executors, Administrators and Assigns to the only proper use & behoof and as the proper goods and chattels of the said John H. Ford Executors, Administrators and Assigns from henceforth forever, And he the said Edward D. Pierson for himself, his Executors and Administrators, do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said John H. Ford, Executors, administrators and assigns that at the execution of these presents he is the true and lawful owner of the said Sch. called the "Chas H Bunting" of Crisfield and Appurtenances and has full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same, free from, and clear of all claims, incumbrances or demands whatsoever.

Provided Always And these Presents are upon this Condition Nevertheless, that if the said Edward D. Pierson his Executors or Administrators shall well and truly pay, or cause to be paid unto the said John H. Ford his Executors, Administrators or Assigns the sum of Forty Five Hundred Dollars at the time and in the manner as above stated according to the tenor and effect of the aforementioned bills obligatory that then and from thenceforth these presents and every thing herein contained, shall cease and determine and be absolutely void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue. And it is hereby covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if default shall be made in the payment of the said sums of Forty Five Hundred Dollars due and owing, as aforesaid, or in the payment of any part thereof, according to the tenor and effect of said bills obligatory, that then and from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the said John H. Ford, his Executors Administrators or assigns, to enter upon and take possession of the said Sch or Vessel her Masts,

Yards, Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Cables, Boats, Tackle, Apparel and Appurtenances aforesaid and to grant, bargain, sell & dispose of the same and all other the premises aforesaid at Public Auction or Vendue in the City of Princess Anne or elsewhere first giving twenty days notice of the time and place of such Sale and as the Attorney of the said Ed. D Pierson or otherwise to make sign, seal, execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill of Sale or other Conveyance therefor, and out of the monies arising from such sale, to retain all such sum or sums of money and claims which shall then be due the said John H Ford from Edward D Pierson according to the true intent and meaning thereof, together with all costs and expenses attending such sale, rendering the surplus money (if any) to the said Edward D Pierson his Executors Administrators or Assigns

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the twelfth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Seventy Five

Edward D. Pierson (Seal)

Signed, Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of
B. L Dashiell

State of Maryland
Somerset County, S.S.

It is Hereby Certified that on this twelfth day of April in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Five before me the Subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Somerset County personally appeared Ed. D Pierson the Grantor named in the foregoing Mortgage or Instrument of Writing and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed, and at the same time before me the said Justice also personally appeared John H Ford the Grantee within named and made oath in due form of law that the Consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth.

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my name on the day & year aforesaid

B. L Dashiell J. P.

May the 14th day Anno Domini 1872 then was delivered unto me the Subscriber the within Mortgage in order to be enrolled among the records of Somerset County which said Mortgage, together with the acknowledgment thereof, thereon made is accordingly enrolled among the said records in Liber L.C. No 13 folios 225. 226. 227. & 228. on the day and year aforesaid

Per Levin L. Waters Clk

Sent by Mail to Collector of Customs at Port of Town Va
Pd 40 Cents August 1872

United States of America
State of Maryland } To Wit.

Know all men by these presents that whereas John P. Mason of Somerset County and State of Md. did execute and deliver unto Robt. M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey a Mortgage Bill of Sale on the Schooner called the "Catalpa" of Cuisfield to secure to the said Mortgagees the payment of a debt of One Hundred and Eighty Six Dollars and Seven Cents with Interest as will appear by the said Mortgage duly recorded in the Custom House at the Port of Cuisfield Md. in Liber H. D. No. 3. Folio 51 — And whereas John P. Mason hath since fully paid and satisfied the said debt and hath requested the said Robt. M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey to execute a release of the said Mortgage in order it may be recorded in said Custom House as required by the laws of the United States: Now therefore in Consideration of the premises we the said Robt. M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey do hereby fully and absolutely release the said Mortgage and the said Schooner "Catalpa" from all claims and demands by us or either of us.

Witness Our Hands and Seals on this 24th Day of May One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy two

Test:
Joshua P. Bennett
James Robson

Robt. M. L. Elzey (Seal)
Arnold Elzey his mark (Seal)

State of Maryland }
Worcester County } To Wit:

I hereby certify that on this 24th day of May One thousand eight Hundred & Seventy two Before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the State of Maryland & County aforesaid personally appeared Robt. M. L. Elzey & Arnold Elzey and did each acknowledge the aforegoing release of Mortgage to be their respective Acts & deeds

Joshua P. Bennett J.P.

Mortgage on Vessel.

United States of America
State of Maryland to wit:

Know all men by these presents that I David M. Nilson of Matthews C. Virginia sole owner for and in Consideration of the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars to me in hand paid at the perfection of these presents by Wm. H. Roach of Somerset C. State of Md and Town of Cuisfield the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted, bargained, sold, assigned transferred and set over and by these presents do grant, bargain assign transfer and set over unto the said William H. Roach of said

County and State all of the Sch State Johnson of Yorktown Va, together with all of her Masts, Yards, Sails, Rigging Anchors, Cables, Boats, Tackle, Apparel and Appurtenances as she now is and is more particularly described in a Certificate of Temp. Reg. granted her at the Port of Cuisfield in the following words: Temporary, In pursuance of an Act of the Congress of the United State of America entitled, "An Act Concerning the recording of Ships or Vessels. David M Nilson of Matthews County, Virginia having taken or subscribed the Oath required by the said Act and having sworn that he is the only owner of the Ship or Vessel called the "State Johnson" of Yorktown, Virginia, whereof David M Nilson is at present Master and is a Citizen of the United States and that the said Ship or Vessel was built at Somers Pt. Maryland in the year 1872 as appears by Enrolment No 21, dated and issued at the Port of Cuisfield Md. Aug. 15th 1872 from surrendered. T S Hodson Dpty Collector District and Deputy Clerk. And said Enrolment having Certified that the ship or Vessel has One Deck and two masts and that her length is 58 20/100 feet, her breadth is — 16 5/100 feet her depth — 5 3/10 feet. that she measures — 25 tons gross or 30 hundredths, Viz. Capacity under Tonnage Deck 23 1/100 Tons Enclosures on the upper deck 7 1/100 / 1/100 } Total Tonnage 25 Tons 30 hund. and that she is a Sc, has a square stern and a Billet head and the said owner having agreed to the description and admeasurement above specified, and sufficient security having been given according to the said Acts, the Sch has been duly Registered at the Port of Cuisfield Md — as witness my hand and seal at the Port of Cuisfield, Md this 15th day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and Seventy two — To have and to hold the said Sc "Kate Johnson" of Yorktown Va, and the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said William H. Roach, his executors administrators and assigns to the only proper use and behoof and as the proper goods and chattels of the said Wm H Roach his executors administrators and assigns from henceforth forever, And I the said David M Nilson for myself, my executors and administrators do hereby Covenant and agree to and with the said Wm H Roach, his executors, administrators and assigns that at the execution of these presents I am the true and lawful owner of the said Sch "Kate Johnson" of Yorktown and appurtenances and I have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same forever and clear of all claims, incumbrances or demands whatsoever. Provided Always and these presents are upon this Condition Nevertheless, that if the said David M Nilson of Matthews C. Va his Executors or Administrators shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Wm H Roach of Somerset Co Md, his executors, administrators or Assigns the sum of Three thousand Five Hundred Dollars, with interest thereon annually, the said sum to be paid in two equal annual instalments from the date hereof

that then and from thenceforth, these presents and every thing herein Contained, shall cease and determine and be absolutely void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue Clyo it is hereby Covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if default shall be made in the payment of the said sum of three thousand Five Hundred Dollars, with interest thereon annually, as follows, Seventeen hundred and fifty Dollars, with interest on the whole sum on the 15th August 1873 and seventeen Hundred and Fifty dollars with interest on the 15th August Eighteen Hundred and seventy Four, that then and from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the said William H Roach, his executors, administrators or Assigns, to enter upon and take possession of the said Schooner or Vessel her Masts, Yards Sails, Rygin, Anchors, Cables, Boats, Jacks, Apparel and Appurtenances aforesaid and to grant bargain, sell and dispose of the same and all other the premises aforesaid at Public Auction or Vendue, in the Town of Cuspfield, or elsewhere, first giving three days notice of the time and place of such sale, and as the attorney of the said Wm H Roach, or otherwise to make sign, seal, execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, a good and sufficient Bill of Sale or other Conveyance therefor and out of the monies arising from such sale, to retain all such sum or sums of money with interest which shall then be due and unpaid on said sum according to the true intent and meaning thereof, together with all Cost and expenses attending such sale, rendering the surplus money (if any) to the said David M Nelson his Executors, Administrators or Assigns. — In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 15th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy Two.

David M Nelson (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of

D. H. Boyd

State of Maryland } SS.
County of Somerset.

It is hereby Certified that on this Fifteenth day of August in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Two before me the Subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland in and for the City of Cuspfield aforesaid personally appeared David M Nelson the Grantor named in the foregoing Mortgage or Instrument of writing and acknowledged the same to be his

act and Deed and at the same time before me the said Notary also personally appeared Wm H Roach, the Grantee within named and made oath in due form of law that the Consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bonafide, as therein set forth.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid

Thos H D Bock

Notary Public

Mortgage on Vessel

No. 43

United States of America
State of Maryland to wit:

Know all men by these presents that I John A Ewalds of Dorchester Co Maryland in Consideration of the sum of One thousand Dollars to me in hand paid at the execution of these presents by Virginia E Ewalds of the U States aforesaid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained sold assigned transferred and set over and by these presents do grant bargain sell assign transfer and set over unto the said Virginia E Ewalds one half the Schooner called the Eliza Matthews of Cuspfield together with all her masts Yards, Sails, Rygin, Anchors, Cables, Boats Jacks Apparel and Appurtenances as she now is and is more particularly described in a Certificate of Enrolment granted her at the Port of Cuspfield in the following words: Enrolment — In conformity to an Act of the Congress of the United States of America intitled an act for enrolling and licensing ships or vessels to be employed in the Coasting Trade and Fisheries and for regulating the same approved February 18, 1793 and of the Act to regulate the Admeasurement of Tonnage of ships or vessels of the United States approved May 6, 1864, John A Ewalds of Dorchester Co Md. having taken and subscribed the oath required by the said Act and having sworn that he the said Julia A Ewalds (wife) of the same place are citizens of the United States sole owners of the Ship or Vessel called the Eliza Matthews of Cuspfield whereof John A Ewalds is at present Master and as he hath sworn is a citizen of the United States and that the ship or Vessel was built at Sussex Co. Dela: in the year 1854 as appears by Enrolment No 101 dated Cuspfield Nov 3rd 1870 now current and duly Clyo

and said Enrolment having declared that the ship or vessel has one deck and two Masts and that her length is 71 feet, her breadth 23 feet, her depth 6 22/100 feet, that she measures Seventy Four tons and 27 hundredths, new Capacity, under Tonnage Sect. 69 2 mm 11/46 Cubic Feet in Lower Hold 81/100 Total Tonnage 74.27 Tons, and that she is a Sch. has a billet head and a square stern, and the said Owners having agreed to the description and admeasurement above specified and sufficient security having been given according to the said Acts the said Sch has been duly enrolled at the Port of Cristfield Md. Given under my hand and Seal of the Port of Cristfield in the State of Easton this 23d day of Sept in the year One thousand eight hundred and Seventy One.

To have and to hold the said one half of said Sch and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Virginia E Venables her Executors, Administrators and assigns to the only proper use and behoof and as the proper goods and chattels of the said Virginia E Venables her executors Administrators and assigns from henceforth, forever. And I the said John A Venables for myself — My Executors and Administrators do hereby Covenant and agree to and with the said Virginia E Venables her executors administrators and assigns that at the execution of these presents I am the true and lawful owner of the said ½ of the said Sch called the "Eliza Matthews" of Cristfield and appurtenances and have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same free from and clear of all claims incumbrances and demands whatsoever. Provided always and these presents are upon this Condition Nevertheless, that if the said John A Venables his Executors or Administrators shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Virginia E Venables her Executors, administrators or Assigns, the sum of One thousand Dollars on or before the 1st day of April 1872 that then and from thenceforth these presents and every thing herein Contained, shall cease and determine and be absolutely void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue. And it is hereby covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if default shall be made in the payment of the said Sum of One thousand Dollars as above named, that then and from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the said Virginia E Venables her executors administrators and Assigns to enter upon and take possession of the said Sch. or vessel her Masts Yards sails Rigging Anchors Cables Boats Yaul, Apparel and appurtenances aforesaid and to grant, bargain, sell and dispose of the same, and of the premises aforesaid at Public Auction or Vendue in the City of Baltimore or elsewhere first giving Ten days notice of the time and place of such sale and as the Attorney of the said John A Venables or otherwise to make, sign, seal, execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill of Sale or other Conveyance therefor, and out of the monies arising from such sale to retain all such sum or sums of money which shall then be due Virginia E Venables ~~otherwise make, sign, seal, execute and~~ accordg to the true intent and meaning thereof together with all costs and expenses attending such sale, rendering the surplus money (if any) to the said John A Venables, his executors, administrators or Assigns.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 29th day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Seventy One — 1871 —

John A. Venables

Signed Sealed and delivered
in the presence of
W. J. Waddell
James M. Robertson

Recorded for Clerk of Circuit Ct. 1st August 1872

State of Maryland
City of Baltimore ss:

It is hereby Certified that on this 29th day of September in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy One before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for the City of Baltimore aforesaid personally appeared John A. Venables the Executor named in the foregoing Mortgage or Instrument of Writing and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and at the same time before me the said Justice also personally appeared Virginia E Venables the Executrix within named and made oath in due forms of law that the consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid

James M Robertson

State of Maryland
Dorchester County Set: I hereby certify that James M Robertson Esq. before whom the foregoing acknowledgement was made and whose genuine signature is thereto subscribed was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Dorchester County duly Commissioned and Sworn

In testimony whereof I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of the Circuit Court for Dorchester County this 30th day of Sept A.D. 1871.

H. J. Emory Clk

Mortgage on Vessel

United States of America
State of Maryland to wit

Know all Men by these Presents

That I Alonzo James of Lancaster County, Virginia, sole owner of the Sch. "Anna Laura" of Tappahannock Va, for and in Consideration of the sum of One thousand Five Hundred Dollars in hand paid at the perfection of these presents, by John S. Ward of Somerset County Md, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted bargained, sold, assigned, transferred and set over and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell assign, transfer and set over unto the said John S. Ward all of the said Sc "Anna Laura" of Tappahannock together with all of her masts, Yards, Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Cables, Boats Tackle, Apparel and Appurtenances as she now is and is more particularly described in a certificate of N.D. granted her at the Port of Crisfield in the following words — Temporary In pursuance of An Act of the Congress of the United States of America entitled "An Act Alonzo James of Lancaster Co. Va. having taken or subscribed the oath required by said Act and having sworn that he is the only owner of the Ship or Vessel called the "Annie Laura" of Tappahannock whereof Alonzo James is at present Master and as he hath sworn is a Citizen of the United States and that the said ship or Vessel was built at Somerset Co. Md in the year 1872 as appears by License No 45 dated & issued at Crisfield, Md, Aug 24 1872 now surrendered District & Prop'ty Chg'd And said License having Certified that the said ship or Vessel has One Deck and Two Masts and that her length is 45 6/100 feet. her breadth 15 1/100 feet, her depth 5 feet that she measures 19 Tons and 17 hundredths, viz — And that she is a Sc has a Sqr Stern and Billet head — And said Alonzo James having agreed to the description and admeasurement above specified and sufficient security having been given according to the Sqr Acts, the said Sc has been duly Registered at the Port of Crisfield

No. 2

J. S. Rodeon Dpty Coll.

Alonzo James to John S. Ward Sch. Anna Laura Tappahannock Va 9th Sept '72

Given under my hand and seal at the Port of Crisfield this 28th day of Aug. in the year One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy Two — To Have & to Hold the said Sc "Anna Laura" of Tappahannock Va and the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said John S Ward his executors, administrators and assigns to the only proper use and behoof and as the proper goods and chattels of the said John S Ward his Executors administrators and Assigns from hencefortheforward. And I, the said Alonza James for myself, my Executors and Administrators, do hereby Covenant and Agree to & with the said John S. Ward, his Executors, Administrators and Assigns that at the Execution of these presents I am the true and lawful Owner of the said Sc Called the "Anna Laura" of Crisfield and Appurtenances and I have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same, free from and cleared of all claims, encumbrances or demands whatsoever.

Provided always and these Presents are upon this Condition, Nevertheless, that if the said Alonzo James, his Executors or Administrators, shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said John S. Ward, his Executors Administrators or Assigns, the sum of One thousand Five Hundred Dollars, currant money, with interest, on or before the 1st day of June Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Three that then and from thenceforth these presents and every thing herein Contained, shall cease & determine and be absolutely void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue. And it is hereby Covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if default shall be made in the payment of the said sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars with interest from this day on or before the 1st day of June 1873 that then and from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the said John S. Ward his Executors, administrators or Assigns to enter upon and take possession of the said Sc or vessel, her Masts, Yards, Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Cables Boats, Tackle, Apparel and Appurtenances aforesaid, and to grant bargain, sell and dispose of the same and all other the premises aforesaid at Public Auction or Vendue in the Town of Crisfield or elsewhere, first giving Ten days notice of the time and place of such sale, and as the Attorney of the said Alonzo James or otherwise to make, sign, seal, execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, a good and sufficient Bill of Sale or other Conveyance therefor, and out of the monies arising from such sale to retain all such Sum or Sums of money, which shall then be due on this Mortgage according to the true intent and meaning thereof, together with all costs and expenses attending such sale, rendering the overplus money, (if any) to the said Alonzo James his Executors, administrators or Assigns. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the 28th day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy Two —

Alonzo James (Seal)

State of Maryland }
Somerset County } S.S.

It is hereby Certified that on this 28th day of August in the year Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Two, before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Somerset County aforesaid, personally appeared Monroe James the Grantor named in the foregoing Mortgage or Instrument of Writing and Acknowledged the same to be his act and Deed and at the same time before me the said Justice also personally appeared John S. Ward the Grantee within named and made Oath in due form of Law, that the Consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bona fide, as therein set forth.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid

J. H. Goodsell
J. Peace

United States of America State of Maryland, to wit:

Know all men by these presents that I Samuel Edgar of Wicomico Co Md owner of the Sch Pale Alto of Crisfield. for and in consideration of the sum of Twenty Two Hundred Dollars to me in hand paid at the perfection of these Presents by Jerome D McNamara of Dorchester Co Md the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained sold assigned transfered and set over, and by these presents do grant bargain sell assign transfer and set over unto the said Jerome D McNamara all my right title interest and claim to the Schrome Orange of Crisfield, Ton 18 100 together with all my right title interest and claim to the Sch Pale Alto of Crisfield Md, together with all and singular her Masts, Yards, Sails, Riggens, Anchors, Cables, Boats, Tackle, Apparel and appurtenances as she now is, and is more particularly described in a Certificate of Enrolment granted her at the Port of Crisfield Md. in the following words:

Enrolment in Compliance to an Act of the Congress of the United States of America entitled an act for Enrolling and Licensing Ships or vessels to be employed in the Coasting Trade and Fisheries and for regulating the same, Approved February 18th 1793. and of An Act to regulate the admeasurement of Tonage of Ships and vessels of the United States approved May 6. 1864

No 6 & 106 Jerome D McNamara of Dorchester Co Md

having taken or subscribed the oath required by the said act and having Sworn that he the Said Jerome D McNamara, is a citizen of the United States, and Sole owner of the Ship or vessel, called the Pale Alto, of Crisfield, whereof Jerome D McNamara is at present master and a citizen of the United States, and that the said Ship or vessel was built Somerset County, Md, in the year 1864, as per Temp Register, No 45, granted at Baltimore, Md, July 28th 1864, now surrendered, Entered the District.

and Sandy Temp Register ——— having certified that the said Ship or Vessel has one deck and two masts and that

her length is	53 00/100 feet
her Breadth	18 2/10 feet
her depth	6 2/10 feet
her height	00/100 feet

that she measures Thirty (30) Tons and fourteen 14 hundredths ths

	Tonage	100
Capacity under tonage deck	28	62
Capacity between decks above tonage deck	~~1~~	~~48~~
Enclosed on the upper deck	1	48
Total Tonage	30	14

and that she is Sch has no galleries, a figure Head, and the said Owner having agreed to the description and admeasurement above specified and sufficient security having been given according to the said Acts, the said Sch has been duly Enrolled at the Port of Crisfield.

Given under our hand and Seal at the Port of Crisfield this 5 day of Oct in the year one thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine

Off No 10,249

To have and to Hold said Sc Palo Alto of Crisfield and appurtenances thereto belonging unto the said Jerome D. McNamara his Executors, Administrators, assigns to the only proper use and behoof and as the proper goods and chattels of the said Jerome D. McNamara his executors administrators and assigns from henceforth, forever. And I the said Samuel Elzey for my self my executors and administrators do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Jerome D. McNamara, his executors, administrators and assigns, that, at the execution of these presents, I am the true and Lawful owner of the said Schooner called the Palo Alto of Crisfield, and also sole owner of the schooner Orange of Crisfield, and appurtenances, and I have full right and authority to sell and and dispose of the same freed from and cleared of all claims incumbrances or demands whatsoever.

Provided Always and these Presents are upon this Condition nevertheless that if the said Samuel Elzey his executors administrators shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Jerome D. McNamara his executors, administrators or assigns the sum of Twenty two Hundred Dollars as evidenced by three notes of. Hand bearing even date with these presents, each note for $ 733.33⅓, one note for $ 733.33⅓, payable on the 1st day of May 1873, one note payable on 18th June 1874, and for $ 733.33⅓, the other note of $ 733.33⅓ payable three years from date of these presents. Each note bearing interest. that then and from thenceforth, these presents and every thing herein contained shall cease and determine and be absolutely void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue. And it is hereby covenanted and agreed by and Between the parties to these presents that if default shall be made in the payment of the said sum of Twenty two Hundred Dollars as evidenced by the notes as above recited, that then and from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the said Jerome D. McNamara his executors administrators or assigns to enter upon and take possession of the said Schooner Orange and also said Sc Palo Alto her masts Yards, Sails, Riggings, Anchors, Cables, Boats, Tackle, Apparel and appurtenances aforesaid, and to grant, bargain sell and dispose of the same and all other the premises aforesaid, at Public Auction or vendue, in the City of Crisfield, Md, or elsewhere, first giving ten day notice of the time and place of such Sale and as the Attorney of the said Samuel Elzey to make sign. Seal execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill of Sale or other conveyance therefor and out of the monies arrising from such Sale to retain all such sum or sums of Money which shall then be due on said notes and this Mortgage according to the true intent and meaning thereof together with all costs and expenses attending such sale rendering the over plus money, if any, to the said Samuel Elzey his executors administrators or assigns.

In Witness Whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal the 18th day of June in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight Hundred and Seventy two (1872)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of

Thos A. Bock.

Samuel his X mark Elzey (Seal)

County of Somerset.

State of Maryland, S.S.

It is Hereby Certified that on this Eighteenth day of June in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy two before me the subscriber a Notary Public of the State of Maryland in and for the Town of Crisfield aforesaid personally appeared Samuel Elzey the Grantor named in the foregoing Mortgage or instrument of Writing, and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed at the same time, before me said Justice also personally appeared Jerome D. McNamara the grantee within named and made oath in due form of Law that the consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth.

In testimony Whereof I have hereto subscribed my name on the day and aforesaid.

Thos A. Bock
Notary Public

Received for Record and recorded June 20th 1872

Examined and delivered to Henry J Sullivane Atty's. Crisfield July 5, 1875. Cambridge, Md

Mortgage Schr. Emma A Curtis

$851. This mortgage made this 17th July 1872 by Joseph Thomas of Dorchester County Md witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of Eight Hundred and Fifty one Dollars now due for me the said Joseph Thomas to Severn P. Mason of same place I the said Joseph do hereby grant, bargain & sell unto the Severn P. Mason the one half of the said Schr called the Emma A Curtis of Crisfield. 21.35 Tons. Official No. 8.395. Provided however that if I the said Joseph Thomas shall pay unto the said Severn P. Mason the said sum of Eight Hundred and fifty one Dollars on or before the 17th day of August one Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Two with interest thereon from date then this obligation to be void.

Stamps $2.00 And the said Joseph Thomas futher agrees that in case default be made in the payment of the said sum of Eight Hundred & Fifty one Dollars as aforesaid then it shall and may be lawful for the said Stephen P. Mason his agent or representative to take possession of the said Schr Emma A. Curtis and dispose of the said one half of Her, Her masts sails yards rigging &c at public or private sale at his discretion & after payment of the said sum or what may be due thereon with all interest and costs to pay over the balance of such sale to the said Joseph Thomas or his representatives and the said Joseph does hereby constitute and appoint the said Severn P. Mason his true and lawful agent or attorney to make and execute any and all proper bills of sale or such other assurances as may be necessary to vest in the purchaser of the said one half of the said Schr a good and indefeasible title thereto.

Witness my hand and seal.

H. F. Johnson — Joseph Thomas (Seal)

State of Maryland
Somerset County to wit:

I Hereby certify that on this 17 July 1872 before me the subscriber a justice of the peace in and for State and County aforesaid personally appeared Josep Thomas & did acknowledge to above mortgage to be his act.

Also at the same time and place personally appeared S.P. Mason & made oath on the Holy Evangely of almighty God that the consideration mentioned in the above mortgage is true and bonafida as therein set forth.

July 17. 1872. H. F. Johnson J.P.

Mortgage of Sloop Music

Know all men by these Presents that We John Dies & Lemuel D Crockett accomac County State of Virginia for and in consideration of the sum of Three Hundred Dollars mentioned in a promisary note dated this 14th day of December 1872 Wherein John Dies is principal & Richard Spence is Surety and. payable in Six twelve and Eighteen months in three equal installments unto Joseph Coulbourn of Somerset County Md & for the better securing of the same and of the further sum of two Hundred Dollars mentioned in a promisary note dated the 18th day of December 1872 wherein Dave Crockett is principal and Elijah Spence is surety Said note being payable to the Said Joseph Coulbourn in Two equal installments in Six and Twelve months respectively & for the better securing of the same said notes being for the balance of the purchase money of the Sloop Music of Crisfield purchased by us of the said Coulbourn and for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to me in hand paid at the perfection of these Presents by Joseph Coulbourn the receipt where of is hereby acknowledged have granted, sold assigned transfered and set over and by these presents do grant bargain sell assign transfer and set over unto the said Joseph Coulbourn all of the said Sloop Music of Crisfield. together with all of her masts Yards sails riggins Anchors cables Boats tackle apparel and appurtenances as she now and is more particularly described in a certificate of temporary Registes granted her at the Port of Crisfield

To have and to hold said Sloop Music and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the Said Joseph Coulbourn his executors administrators and assigns to the only proper use and behoof and as the proper goods and chattels of the said Joseph Coulbourn his executors administrators and assigns from hence forth, and We the said Dies & Crockett for ourselves our executors and administrators do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Joseph Coulbourn his executors administrators and assigns that at the execution of these presents we are the true and lawful owners of the said Sloop called the Music of Crisfield and appurtenances and we have full right and to sell and dispose of the same fried from and cleared of all claims incumbrances or demands whatsoever.

Provid always and these presents are upon this condition nevertheless that if the said Dies and Crocket or their sureties their executors or administrators shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Joseph Coulbourn his executors administrators or assigns the sum of Five Hundred Dollars viz three Hundred for the said Dies & surety & two hundred Dollars for the said Crockett & surety as appears by said notes or bills obligatory that then and from thence forth these presents and everything herein contained shall cease and determine and be

to be and remain in full force and virtues and is hereby covenanted and agreed by and between the pautur to these presents that if default shall be made in the payment of the said sum of Five Hundred Dollars in manner and form as instalments as stated in the said bills obligatory that then and from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the said Joseph Coulbourn his executors administrators or assigns to enter upon and take possession of the said Sloop or Vessel her masts Yards Sails Rigging Anchors Cables Boats Tackle Apparel and appurtenances aforesaid and to grant bargain sell and dispose of the same and all other the premises aforesaid at Public acution or Vendue in the Town of Crisfield or elsewhere first giving Ten day notice of the time and place of such Sale and as the Attorney of the said Dies & Crockett or otherwise to make sign seale execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill of Sale or other conveyance therefor and out of the monies arising from such sale to retain all such sum or sums of money & with interest & cost which shall then be due to said Coulbourn & according to the true intent and meaning thereof together with all costs and expenses attending such sale rendering the overplus (money (if any)) to the said Dies & Crockett executors administrators or assigns

In Witness Whereof We have hereunto set our hand and seals the 14th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy two.

John his mark Dies [Seal]

Dow Crockett [Seal]

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of

P. A. Hodson.

Recorded Dec. 14th 1872.

Read and found correct and forwarded to East Hill Virginia for record.

December 14th 72. Recd for Record & recorded.

Mortgage of a Vessel. Sailors Adventure

Know all men by these presents that I John H. Windsor of Somerset County State of Maryland Master and owner of the Schooner or Pungy Sailors Adventure No 2 2649. am held and firmly bound unto Robert M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey in the penal sum of Eight Hundred Dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made to the said Robert M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey their heirs executors administrators and assigns. I hereby bind my self my heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eighteenth day of June one thousand Eight hundred and seventy two. Whereas the above bound John H. Windsor hath purchased for and procured from the said Robt M. L. Elzey & Arnold Elzey materials and labour furnished by the said Robert M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey in repairing the said Schooner or Pungy called Sailors Adventure to the full and just sum of Three Hundred and fifty five dollars & eighty three cents And for the further security of the said Robt M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey the said John H. Windsor doth by these presents, Mortgage and assign over to the said Robt M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey their heirs executors administrators and assigns the said Schooner or Pungy Sailor Adventure No 2 2649 together with her Jacket Apperal &c and it is hereby declared that the said Schooner or Pungy is thus assigned over for the security of the said Robt M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey and shall be delivered to no other use and person whatever until payment of this bond is first made with the Interest that may be due thereon Now the conditions of this obligation is such that if the above bound John H. Windsor his heirs executors or administrators shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Robt M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey their heirs Executors administrators or assigns the full and just sum of three Hundred and fifty five dollars and eighty three cents, one hundred Dollars thereof to be paid in four months from the date hereof and the remainder of said sum to be paid in to equal instalments of six and ten months from the date with legal interest thereon from the date hereof otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue having signed to the three bonds of the same tenor and date the one of which being accomplished the other two are to be void and of no effect

delivered in presence
of Joshua P. Bennett
as Robinson

John H. Windsor [Seal]

State of Maryland
Wicomico County

I hereby certify that on this 18th day of June one thousand Eight hundred and seventy two before the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for Wicomico County personally appeared John H. Windsor and acknowledge the foregoing Mortgage to be his act and at the same time appeared Robt M. Le. Elzey one of the Mortgees within named and made oath in due form of law that the condition in said bond is true and bonafied as therein set forth.

Received for Rockford & Rec'd Joshua P. Bennett J.P.
Aug 2nd 1872.

Mortgage of the Vessl Mary Wells

Know all men by these that whereas on the 24th april 1872 Oliver H. Briddell Jr owner and David H. Briddell Sr owner did execute and deliver unto Jas E. Richardson and Nathaniel Dyson a mortgage upon the Schooner Mary Wells of Crisfield conditioned for the payment of the sum of one Hundred and Twenty Dollars 40/100 viz unto N. Dyson the sum of Fifty Dollars and unto James E. Richardson the sum of Sixty Dollars and 40/100 with interest from date on or before the first day of December 1872 which mortgage is duly recorded in the office of the Collector of Colsfield at Crisfield Md in Liber H. L. No 3. Folioes 101, 102, 103 to which reference is hereby made now therefore for and in consideration of the sum of Sixty Dollars to me in hand paid I do hereby assign all my right title and interest in the above described mortgage unto Thomas S. Hodson in trust to collect the sum due thereon and to pay unto Harry Sanders of Baltimore City the sum of Sixty Dollars with interest from the 1st day of august 1872 then to pay the cost of this assignment and the balance to hand over to me the said Richardson I do hereby constitute and appoint the said Thomas S. Hodson my agent for me and in my name to take and sell the said vessel and to convey her by good and sufficient assurances in the same manner as I my self am empowered to do in the above described mortgage In witness whereof I have unto set my hand and affix my seal on the 12th august 1872

Test.

Jas. E. Richardson (Seal)

State of Maryland
Somerset County to wit.

I hereby certify that on this 17th august 1872. before the the subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for the State and County aforesaid personally appeared Jas. E. Richardson and did acknowledge the above assignment of Mortgage to be his act and deed.

J. Pd. Goodsell J.P.

Received Dec 4th 1872 the amount of the within assignment due to Jas E Richardson in consideration whereof the said Mortgage is hereby released,

Recorded & Recorded and recorded
Aug 12th 1872.

T. S. Hodson
assignm

Mortgge on James Riley

Know all men by these presents that I Daniel meridith of Somerset County and State of Md Master and owner of the Jas Reiley No 13780 am held and firmly bound unto Robt M. Le Elzey and Arnold Elzey in the penal sum of one Thousand dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made to the said Robt M. Le Elzey and Arnold Elzey their heirs executors administrators and assigns I hereby bind myself my heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixth day of July one thousand Eight Hundred and seventy two. Whereas the above bound Daniel Meredith hath bargained for and procured from the said Robt M. Le Elzey and Arnold Elzey materials and labour furnished by the said Robt M. Le Elzey and Arnold Elzey in repairing and repitting the said Pungey called the Jas Reiley to the full and just sum of Four Hundred & four Dollars and forty one cents and for the further securing of the said Robt M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey the said Daniel Meridith doth by these presents mortgage and assigns over to the said Robt M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey their heirs executors administrators and assigns the said Pungey called the Jas Reiley No 13780 together with her tackle apparel &c and it is hereby declared that the said Jas Reiley is this assigned over for the securing of the said Robt M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey and shall be delivered to no other use and purpose whatever until payment of this bond is first made with

Interest that may be due thereon Now the condition of this obligation is such that if the above bound Daniel Meredeth his heirs executors or administrators shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Robt. M. L. Elzey & Arnold Elzey. this executors administrators or assigns the full and just sum of Four Hundred and four Dollars and Forty one cents. one hundred dollars thereof to be paid in fifty days from this date and the remainder of said sum to be paid in two equal installments of three & five months from this date with interest thereon from the date hereof otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue having signed to three bonds of same tenor and date the one of the which being accomplished the other two are to be void and of no effect.

Signed sealed and
delivered in presence of
Joshua P. Bennett
Jas. Robinson

Daniel X Meredeth (Seal)
mark

State of Maryland Wicomico

I hereby certify that on this 6th day of July 1872. before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of State of Maryland in and for Wicomico County personally appeared Daniel Meredeth and acknowledged the same time appeared Robt. M. L. Elzey one of the mortgagee within named and made oath in due form of law that the conditions of said bond are bonafide and true as therein set forth.

Joshua P. Bennett. J. P.

Recorded Aug 5th 1872.

Mortgage. Sloop Star

Know all men by these presents that I Noah Thomas of Somerset County and State of Maryland owner of the Sloop Star No. 7 Where William J. Thomas is Captain am held and firmly bound unto Robert M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey in the penal sum of three thousand Dollars. for the payment of Which well and truly to be made to the said Robert M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey their heirs executors administrators and assigns. I hereby bind my self my heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents. in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty forth day of September one thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Two

Whereas the above bound Noah Thomas hath bargained for and procured from the said Robert M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey materials and labour furnished by the said Robt. M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey in repairing and refitting the said Sloop Star to the full and just sum of one thousand two hundred and Eighty Eight Dollars and ninty three cents. And for the further securing of the said Robt. M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey the said Noah Thomas doth by these presents. Mortgage and assigns over to the said Robt. M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey their heirs executors administrators and assigns the said Sloop Star together with her tackle apparel &c. And it is hereby declared that the said Sloop Star is thus assigned over for the security of the said Robt. M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey and shall be declared to no other use and purpose whatsoever until payment of this bond is first made with the interest that may be due thereon Now the condition of these obligations are such that if the above bound Noah Thomas his heirs executors or administrators shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Robert M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey their heirs Executors administrators or assigns the full and just sum of one Thousand Two hundred and Eighty Eight dollars and ninty three cents said sum to be paided two hundred dollars in thirty days from date hereof And the remainder of said sum to be paid in Equal installments of two hundred dollars in each and every month until said sum is paid with interest thereon from the date hereof otherwise to remain in full force and virtue Having signed to three bonds of the same tenor and date the one of which being accomplished the other two are to be void and no effect.

Signed sealed and
delivered in presence of
Joshua P. Bennett
Clement J. Gravner

Noah X Thomas (Seal)
mark

State of Maryland Wicomico County.

I Hereby Certify that on this Twenty fourth day of Sep one thousand Eight and seventy two before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Wicomico County personally appeared Noah Thomas and acknowledged the foregoing mortgage to be his and at the same time appeared Robert M. L. Elzey one of the mortgagee within named and made oath in due form of law that the condetion in said Bond is true and bonafide as therein set forth.

Recorded Oct. 25th 1872. Joshua P. Bennett. J. P.

Mortgage of a vessel. } United States of America State of Maryland
to wit.
Sc Samuel K Dennis.

Know all men by these presents that Weris I Thomas J. Veasey of Worcester County in the state of Maryland are indebted unto James T. Mitchell and Charles E Mitchell surviving partners of Edward Mitchell and William M Mitchell partners trading under the name and firm of Edward Mitchell & Sons in the sum of six hundred dollars with interest from the twenty seventh day of April in the year Eighteen hundred and seventy two on a certain bill obligatory made by said Thomas J Veasey with a certain Isaac N. Veasey as surety dated the twenty seventh day of April in the year eighteen hundred and seventy two and payable eighteen months after date being for balance of purchase money of the vessel hereby conveyed now, therefore in consideration of the sum of Six Hundred dollars due as aforesaid upon the said bill obligatory described above I the said Thomas J Veasey have granted bargained sold assigned transfered and set over and by these presents do grant bargain sell assign transfer and set over unto the said James T Mitchell and Charles E Mitchell surviving partners of Edward Mitchell and William M Mitchell partners trading under the name and firm of Edward Mitchell & Sons all my right title and interest in and to the vessel called Samd K Dennis the same being three eights of said Vessel, Samd K Dennis together with all her masts yards sails Rigging Anchors Cables Boats tackle apparel and appurtenances as she was and is more particularly described in a certificate of Enrollment granted herat the port of Crisfield in the following words

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Enlt.
No 78.

Enrollment No. 78

OFFICIAL NUMBER.	
NUMERAL.	LETTERS.

In conformity to an act of the Congress of the United States of America, entitled, "An act for enrolling and licensing ships or vessels to be employed in the coasting trade and fisheries, and for regulating the same," approved February 18, 1793, and of "An act to regulate the admeasurement of tonnage of ships and vessels of the United States," approved May 6, 1864,

Thomas J Veasey of Worcester County Maryland having taken or subscribed the oath required by the said act and having sworn that Thomas J. Veasey 1/8
John W Veasey 1/8
Isaac N. Veasey. 1/8
S K Dennis 1/8 all of same place & of
E. Mitchell & Sons 2/8 of Baltimore Md citizens of the United States sole owners of the ship or vessel called Samuel K Dennis of Crisfield Whereof Thomas J Veasey is at present master and as he hath sworn is a citizen of the United States and that the Ship or vessel was built at Worcester County State of Maryland

in the year 1865 as appears by certificate of Enrollment No. 78. dated and issued at the port of Crisfield August 31st 1869. now surrendered ownership changed in part. and said Enrollment having certified that the Ship or vessel has one Deck and two masts and that her length is seventy two 72 feet
her Breadth twenty two 22 7/100 ft.
her depth five 5 24/100 ft
and that she measures sixty five.
65 Tons six 6 hundredths viz

	Tonage.	100ths
Capacity under tonage deck	60	59
Enclosure on the upper deck	4	47
total tonage	65	06

and that she is a Schooner has a square stern and Billet head.
and the said Thomas J Veasey having agreed to the description and admeasurement above specified and sufficient security having been given according to the said Acts the said Schooner has been duly Enrolled at the port of Crisfield

Given under my hand and seal at the Port of Crisfield in the District of Eastern this 18 day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy

Signed W. L. Lawson
Dpty Coll.

To have and to hold the said three eights 3/8 interest of the said vessel called the Samuel K Dennis and appurtenances thereto belonging unto the said James T. Mitchell and Charles E. Mitchell surviving partners of Edward Mitchell and William M. Mitchell partners trading under name and firm of Edward Mitchell & Sons their Executors administrators and Assigns to the only proper use and behoof and as the proper goods and chattels of the said James T Mitchell and Charles E Mitchell surviving partners aforesaid partners trading under the name and firm of Edward Mitchell & Sons their Executors Administrators and Assigns from hence forth forever. And I the Thomas J Veasey for my Executors and Administrators do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said James T. Mitchell and Charles E Mitchell surviving partners & aforesaid partners trading under the name and firm of Edward Mitchell & Sons their Executors Administrators and assigns that at the execution of these presents he is the true and lawful owner of the said three eights 3/8 parts or of the said vessel called the Samuel K Dennis of Crisfield. and appurtenances and I have

full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same
freed from and cleared of all claims incumbrances or demands
Whatsoever.

Provided always and these presents are upon this condition
Nevertheless, that if the said Thomas J. Veasey his Executors or
administrators shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto
the said James T. Mitchell and Charles E. Mitchell survivors partners
as aforesaid or to the survivor of them, their Executors adminis
trators or assigns the sum of six hundred dollars due as
aforesaid with the interest thereon according to the tenor
of his bill obligatory herein before discribed that then
and from thence forth these presents and everything herein
contained shall cease and determine and be absolutely void
otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue And it is
hereby covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to
these presents that if default shall be made in the payment
of the said sum of Six hundred dollars due as aforesaid with
the interest thereon according to the tenor of said bill obligatory
that then and from thence forth it shall be lawful for the
said James T. Mitchell and Charles E. Mitchell or the
survivor of them their Executors administrators or assigns
to enter upon and take possession of the said Schooner
or Vessel her masts yards Sails Rigging Anchors Cables Boats
tackle Apparel and appurtenances aforesaid and to grant, bargain
sell and dispose of the same and all other the premises
aforesaid at public action or vendue in the city of Baltimore
or elsewhere first given ten days notice of the time and
place of such sale and as the Attorneys of the said
Thomas J. Veasey or otherwise to make sign seal execute
and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good
and sufficient Bill of Sale or other conveyance therefor
and out of the moneys arising from such sale to retain
all such sum or sums of money which shall then be due
according to the true intent and meaning thereof together
with all costs and expenses attending such sale
rendering the over plus money (if any) to the said Thomas
J. Veasey his Executors administrators or assigns.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal the first day of May in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and seventy two.

Signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of

Samuel B. Purnell.

Thomas J. Veasey (Seal)

State of Maryland City of Baltimore SS.

It is hereby certified that on this first day of may in the
year eighteen Hundred and seventy two before me the
subscriber a Notary public of the State of Maryland in and
for the city of Baltimore aforesaid personally appeared Thomas
J. Veasey, the grantor named in the foregoing Mortgage or
instrument of Writing and acknowledged the same to be his act
and deed and at the same time before me the said
Justice also personally appeared the grantee within named
and made oath in due form of law that the consideration
created set forth in the foregoing mortgage is true and bona
fide as therein set forth

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto
subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid.

State of Maryland Worcester to wit SS.

I hereby certify that on this first day of may in the year
eighteen hundred and seventy two, before me the subscriber
a Notary public of the said State in and for the county
aforesaid personally appeared Thomas J. Veasey the grantor,
named in the foregoing Mortgage and acknowledged the
same to be his act and mortgage. In testimony Whereof
I hereunto subscribe my name and Notary seal affix
the day and year aforesaid.

Samuel B. Purnell
Notary Public

State of Maryland Worcester County to wit

I hereby certify that on this first day of may, in the year
eighteen hundred and seventy two, before me the subscriber a
Notary public of the said State in and for the county
aforesaid personally appeared Jorge W. Purnell agent of
James T. Mitchell and Charles E Mitchell survivors partners
of Edward Mitchell and William M Mitchell partners trading
under the name and firm of Edward Mitchell & Sons the
Mortgagee named in the within mortgage and made oath
in due form of law that the consideration in the said
Mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth and the
said Jorge W. Purnell for them in like manner made oath
that he is the agent of the said Edward Mitchell & Sons
survivors partners as aforesaid and entitled by said mortgage
to make affidavit
Recorded 12 7bre 72

Saml. B Purnell M.P.

Release of Mortgage. Sloop T. T. Francis

I Lemuel Malone of Wicomico County in the State of Maryland for a valuable consideration do hereby release a certain mortgage executed and delivered to me by John George Jr & W. W. Fields for the Sloop or vessel T. T. Francis for the sum of Six hundred dollars dated Oct. 15th 1871 and recorded in Liber W. L. No 3 Folio 5-5 in the office of the collector of the Port of Crisfield Md. And I hereby discharge the said Sloop T. T. Francis from all claims due me.

Witness my hand and seal this 29th day of May. 1872.

Test. A. Fooks. Lemuel Malone (Seal)

State of Maryland Wicomico County to wit

I hereby certify that on this 29th day of May. 1872 before me the Subscriber one of the justices of the peace of the State County aforesaid personally appeared Lemuel Malone and acknowledged the foregoing Release of Mortgage to be his act.

Handy. Fooks J. P.

Received for Record July 1st 1872, 1872.

Release of Mortgage Sch. Eliza Mathews.

Know all men by these presents that whereas John A Venables of Nanna Md died on the 29th day of Sept. 1871 executed unto one Virginia E Venables of the same place a Mortgage on the Schooner Eliza Mathews of Crisfield 74.27/100 conditioned on the payment of the sum one thousand dollars on or before the 1st day of April 1872 in the manner therein set forth which mortgage is duly of record in the office of the collector of Customs at Crisfield Md in Liber W.L. no 3 folios 109.10.11.12 one of the record books of said Office now therefore I do hereby release the said mortgage and declare the same void to all intents and purposes hence forth and forever.

Witness my hand and seal this 24th day of Aug. 1872.

Test James M. Robertson Virginia E. Venables (Seal)

State of Maryland

Dorchester County to wit

I hereby certify that on this 24th day of Aug 1872 before me a Justice of the peace for Dorchester County personally appeared Virginia E Venables and acknowledged the foregoing to be her act. acknowledged Before

James M Robertson J.P.

State of Maryland } I hereby certify that James
Dorchester County Set. } M. Robertson Esq. before whom the within acknowledgment was made and whose genuine Signature is thereto subscribed was at the Time of so doing a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for Dorchester County duly commissioned and sworn

In testimony Whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court of Dorchester County this 26th day of August. A.D. 1872.

Sept. 2nd 1872. Thos. Henry C.K.

Mortgage of a Vessel. Ann Maria

United States of america State of Maryland to wit

Know all men by these presents that whereas William H. Gale and George R Dennis each of Somerset County in the State of Maryland have entered security for Edward J. Adams upon the foregoing bills obligatory viz two bills obligatory due to Franklin E Waller each for the sum of Eight hundred dollars each dated the twentieth day of august eighteen hundred and seventy two, the one payable unto the said Franklin in nine and the other in eighteen months each bearing interest from date one other bill obligatory due to benjamin Long for the sum of two hundred and twenty dollars payable in one year after date, dated the twentieth day of august, eighteen hundred and seventy two, having interest from date, and one other bill obligatory due to Edwin Kusby for Sixty hundred dollars with interest from date and payable six months after date and dated the twentieth day of august eighteen hundred and seventy two 1872 as aforesaid. all of which said bills are duly stamped according to the internal Revenue Stamps Laws of the United States and whereas the said Edward J. Adams is anxious and desirous to save harmless from all loss and costs the said William H. Gale and George R. Dennis by reason of said security ship by pleding to the said William and George all the Schooner or vessel called the ann maria and her appurtenances now know ye that I the said Edward J Adams in consideration of the premises and the further consideration of the sum of one dolar at the perfection of these presents the said William H Gale and George R Dennis the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained sold assigned transfered and set over and by these presents do grant bargain sell assign transfer and set over unto the said William H Gale and Georg R Dennis their Executors administrators and assigns all that the said Schooner or vessel Called the Ann Maria of Crisfield together with all and singular her masts yards Sails Rigging anchors cables Boats Tackle appael and appurtenances as she now is and is now particularly described in a certificate of Enrollment granted her at the port of Crisfield in the following words

Stamps $2.00

Enrollment.

Enrollment in Conformity to an act of Congress of the United States of America entitled and act for enrolling and licenning ships or vessels to be employed in the coasting Trade and fisheries and for regulating the same approved Febuary 18. 1793. and of an act to regulate the Admeasurment of tonage of ships and vessels of the United States approved may 6th 1864 Franklin E Waller of Somerset County

State of Maryland having taken or subscribed the oath required by the said act and having sworn that he is a citizen of the United States sole owner of the ship or vessel called the Ann Maria of Crisfield whereof is at present master and as he hath sworn is a citizen of the United States and that the said ship or vessel was built at Baltimore in the State of Maryland in the year 1857 as per temporary Register No 65 Issued at the Port of Philadelphia May 29th 1867 now surrendered paper being temporary and said Register being certified that the said ship or vessel has one deck and two masts and that her length is Sixty two 62 feet her Breadth Twenty 20 ft. her depth five 5 ft her hight feet that she measures forty 40 tons and 93 hundredths Viz,

	tonage	tho
capacity under tonage deck	37	72
capacity of enclosure or upper deck	1	21
Tonage, total,	40	73

And that she is a Schooner has no galleries and a Billit head and the said owner having agreed to the description and admeasurment above specified and sufficient security having been given according to the said act the said Schooner has been duly Enrolled at the port of Crisfield Eastern District of Maryland Given under my hand and seal at the port of Crisfield this 7 day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and Sixty Seven (1867)

Marcus Lawson
Coll.

To hold and to have the said Se or vessel called the Ann Maria and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said William H. Gale and George R Dennis their Executors administrators and assigns to the only proper use and behoof and as the proper goods and chattels of the said William H Gale and Georg R Dennis their Executors administrators and assigns from hence forth forever, and I the said I the said Edward J Adams for myself my Executors administrators do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said William H Gale and Georg R Dennis their Executors administrators and assigns that at the execution of these presents I am the true and lawful owner of the said Schooner or vessel called the Ann Maria of Crisfield and appurtenances and I have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same free from and cleared of all claims incumbrances or demands,

Whatsoever,

Provided always and these presents are upon this condition nevertheless that if the said Edward J Adams shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Franklin P. Hallar Benjamin Langford and Edward Revey, the said several bills obligatory herein before mentioned with interest as aforesaid at the terms and upon the time herein before set forth and in all and every manner, save harmless from all loss and costs the said William H Gale and George R Dennis and each of them are or either of by reason of the said several securityship herein before mentioned then and from thence forth these presents and every thing herein contained shall cease and determine and be obligatory void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the twenty first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy two, 1872)

Signed Sealed & delivered
in presence of
R. F. Brattan
John Miller

Edward J. Adams (Seal)

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit
I hereby certify that on this twenty first day of August eighteen hundred & seventy two, personally appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the State and County aforesaid, Edward J Adams and duly acknowledged the foregoing Mortgage Bill of Sale to be his act and deed also at the same time personally appeared before me aforesaid William H Gale one of the mortgagees and duly made oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that the consideration as set forth in the foregoing mortgage Bill of Sale is true and bonafide as therein set forth.

Before John Miller J P

Recorded for Record
Sept 4th 1872.

Mortgage Recd. of Sloop Aiglett.

Stamp $.50

This Indenture made this thirteenth day of August eighteen hundred and seventy two, between William A Fields of Wicomico County in the State of Maryland of the first part and Thomas W. H. White and Lemuel Malone of said county and State of the second part Witnesseth That whereas the said William A Fields is justly and bonafide indebted to the said Thomas W. H White and Lemuel Malone in the sum of four hundred dollars payable in one and two years from the date hereof The said William A Fields for and in consideration of the aforesaid debt and for the better securing of the payment of the same unto the said Thos W H White and Lem. Malone their executors administrators and assigns and for and in consideration of the sum of five dollars unto him well and truly paid by the said White & Malone before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged has granted bargained sold assigned transfered and set over and by these presents does grant bargain sell assign transfer and set over unto the said Thomas W H White and Lemuel Malone their executors administrators and assigns the whole of the Sloop Aiglet one half to Zach of Town creek but made county of Baltimore but now of Somerset Md was built at a time and place not given and per License No 20 granted at the port of Town creek Nov. 20th 1870 & as per License granted at the port of Baltimore January 26th 1872 No 66 together with all his masts yards spars sails rigging anchors cables boats tackle apparel and appurtenances being the same property conveyed to the said Wm A Fields by Levin Gardener per Bill of Sale dated August 29th 1872.

To have and to hold the said Sloop Aiglett unto the said Thomas W H White & Lemuel Malone their executors and assigns to and for their only proper use and behoof forever.

Provided however, nevertheless that if the said William A Fields his Executors administrators or assigns do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto Levin Gardener or the said Thomas W H White and Lemuel Malone their executors administrators or assigns the aforesaid debt or sum of four hundred dollars on or before the time above mentioned appointed for payment of the same without fraud or further delay then this obligation shall cease and determine and become null and void anything herein before contained to the contrary notwithstanding and the said William A Fields for himself his heirs and assigns doth hereby covenant and agree to and with the said said Thos W H White and Lemuel Malone their heirs and assigns that at the

Provided always and these presents are upon this condition nevertheless that if the said Edward J. Adams shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Franklin E. Waller Benjamin Langford and Edward Pusey, the said several bills obligatory herein before mentioned with interest as aforesaid at the terms and upon the times herein before set forth and in all and every manner save harmless from all loss and costs the said William H. Gale and George R. Dennis and each of them are or - cument of and by reason of the said several security ship herein before mentioned them and from thence forth these presents and every thing herein contained shall cease and determine and be obligatory void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the twenty first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight Hundred and seventy two, 1872.

Signed Sealed & delivered
in presence of
R. F. Brattan
John Miller

Edward J. Adams (Seal)

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit
I hereby certify that on this twenty first day of augt. eighteen hundred & seventy two. personally appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the State and county aforesaid Edward J. adams and duly acknowledged the foregoing Bill of Sale to be his act and deed also at the same time personally appeared before me aforesaid William H. Gale one of the mortgagees and duly made oath on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that the consideration as set forth in the following mortgage Bill of Sale is true and bonafide as therein set forth.

Before John Miller J. P.

Recd for Record 4th Sept 1872.

Mortgage Thad. of Sloop Arglett.

Stamp $.50

This Indenture made this thirteenth day of August eighteen hundred and seventy two, between William A Fields of Wicomico County in the State of Maryland of the first part and Thomas W. H. White and Lemuel Malone of said county and State of the seckond part Witnesseth That whereas the said William A Fields is justly and bonafide indebted to the said Thomas W. H. White and Lemuel Malone in the sum of four hundred dollars payable in one and two years from the date hereof. The said William A Fields for and in consideration of the aforesaid debt and for the better Securing of the paymynt of the same unto the said Thos W H White and Lemd. Malone their executors administrators and assigns and for and in consideration of the sum of five dollars unto him well and truly paid by the said White & Malone before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged has granted bargained sold assigned transfered and set over and by these presents does grant bargain sell assign transfer and set over unto the said Thomas W H White and Lemd. Malone their executors administrators and assigns the whole of the Sloop Arglett one half to each of town creek but made security of Baltimore but now of Cornfield Md. was built at a time and place not given as per License No. 20 granted at the port of Town creek Nov. 20th 1870 & as per License granted at the port of Baltimore January 26th 1872 No 66 together with all her masts yards spars sails rigging anchors cables boats tackle apparel and appurtenances being the same property conveyed to the said Wm A Fields by Levin Gardener per Bill of Sale dated August 29th 1870.

To have and to hold the said Sloop Arglett unto the said Thomas W H White & Lemuel Malone their executors and assigns to and for their only proper use and behoof forever.

Provided however, nevertheless that if the said William A Fields his Executors administrators or assigns do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto Levin Gardener or the said Thomas W H White and Lemuel Malone their executors administrators or assigns the aforesaid debt or sum of four hundred dollars on or before the time above mentioned appointed for payment of the same without fraud or further delay then this obligation shall cease and determine and become null and void anything herein before contained to the contary notwithstanding and the said William A Fields for himself his heirs and assigns doth hereby covenant and agree to and with the said said Thos W H White and Lemuel Malone their heirs and assigns that at the

execution of these presents that he the said Wm A Fields is the true and lawful owner of the whole of said sloop called the Aiglett. together with the whole of her masts Spars Rigging Sails boats & furniture and tackle apparel and appurtenances and that he now has full right and authority to mortgage and dispose of the same free and cleared of all claims incumbrances or demands whatsoever and that in case default shall be made in the payment of the sum of Four hundred dollars as herein before set forth at maturity that then and thence forth it shall and may be Lawful for the said Thomas W. H. White and Lemuel Malone their agent or attorney to take possession of the said Whole of the Sloop Aiglett formly of Town Creek but now of Crisfield Md. and employ her together with all her masts Sails Spars Rigging anchors Cables & appurtenances at public or private sale at their discretion and after payment of said amount due them the said T. W. H. White & Lemuel Malone with any interest due thereon and all costs of said proceedings to hand over the ballance of said sale (if any) to the said William A Fields his Executors administrators or assigns and the said William A. Fields does hereby constitute and appoint Thomas W. H. White & Lemuel Malone his true and lawful attornies for him and his name and dead to make and execute a bill of Sale and any or all other necessary proper deeds or instruments for the purpose of conveying to or vesting in the purchaser or purchasers at the sale or sales to be made under the foregoing power herein before given of the whole of said Sloop Aiglett and appurtenances a perfect & indefeasible title to the same In witness whereof I the said William A Fields the party of the first part have hereunto set my hand and seal on the day and year first herein on the witnesses present at the

Signed William A Fields (Seal)

Wm Waller

State of Maryland Wicomico County to wit I hereby certify that on this thirteenth day of August 1872 before me the Subscriber one of the Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for Wicomico County Personally appeared Wm A Fields and acknowledged the foregoing Mortgage to be his act and deed and about same time and place personally appeared Thos W. H. White and Lemuel Malone and made oath in due form of law that the consideration set forth herein is true and bonafide as therein set forth

Sept 14th 1872 Acknowledged Before William Waller J P

Mortgage of a Vessel

Sloop William J. Walter.

I Louisa Price of Somerset County Maryland being now indebted to A. C. Calvin Disharoon of the said county and State in the sum of Eight hundred dollars with interest from the day of August 1870 in consideration thereof do hereby bargain and sell to the said A. C. Calvin Disharoon the following property to wit the Schooner called the William J. Walter of Crisfield with the appurtenances thereunto belonging. Provided that if I the said Louisa Price shall pay to the said A. C. Calvin Disharoon the sum of four hundred dollars with the interest thereon on or before the 1st day of May in the year eighteen hundred and Seventy three 1873, and the further sum of four hundred dollars with the interest thereon on or before the first day of May in the year eighteen hundred and seventy four 1874, then these presents shall be void Witness my hand and seal this 31st day of August 1872

Test Geo. T. Rowe. Louisa Price (Seal)

State of Maryland

Somerset County to wit

Mr. T. S. Hudson

Dear Sir you will please Relase Mortgage which I hold against Sloop Wm J. Walter from Mrs Louisa Price and oblige

A. C. Disharoon

June 7th 73

I hereby certify that on this 31st day of August in the year eighteen hundred and seventy two. Before the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for Somerset County personally appeared Louisa Price and acknowledged the foregoing Mortgage to be her act.

And at the same time also personally A. C. Calvin Disharoon and made oath in due form of Law that the consideration in the said Mortgage is true and bonafide as therein set forth

Before George T. Rowe J. P.

Dec. 9th, 1872

A Mortgage of a Vessel. Sloop William J. Walter.

I. Louisa Price of Somerset County Maryland being now indebted to A. C. Calvin Disharoon of the said County and State in the sum of Eight hundred dollars with interest from the day of August 1872 in consideration thereof do hereby bargain and sell to the said A. C. Calvin Disharoon the following property to wit the Schooner called the William J. Walter of Crisfield with the appurtenances thereunto belonging. Provided that if I the said Louisa Price shall pay to the said A. C. Calvin Disharoon the sum of four hundred dollars with the interest thereon on or before the 1st day of May in the year eighteen hundred and Seventy three 1873, and the further Sum of four hundred dollars with the interest thereon on or before the first day of May in the year eighteen hundred and seventy four 1874 then these presents shall be void Witness My hand and Seal this 31st day of August 1872

Test Geo. T. Rowe. Louisa Price. [Seal]

State of Maryland

Somerset County to wit

I hereby certify that on this 31st day of August in the year eighteen hundred and seventy two. Before the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for Somerset County personally appeared Louisa Price and acknowledged the foregoing Mortgage to be her act.

And at the same time also personally A. C. Calvin Disharoon and made oath in due form of Law that the consideration in the said Mortgage is true and bonafide as therein set forth

Before George T. Rowe J. P.

Dec. 9th 1872

Mortgage of a Vessel. Sch. Fly

United States of America State of Maryland to wit

Know all men by these presents that I. Walter Spanow the owner of one half of the Schooner Fly of Crisfield Md. for and in consideration of the sum of Five hundred & fifty Dollars to me in hand paid at the perfection of these presents by J. Walter Spanow of Somerset Co the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained sold assigned transferd and set over and by these presents do grant bargain sell assign transfer and set over unto the said C Wesley Marsh of Somerset Co Md one half of the Sch. Fly of Crisfield Md. together with one half of her masts yards Sails Riggin Anchors cables Boats tackles appaul and appurtenances as she now is and is more particularly described in a certificate of Enrollment then at the port of Crisfield in the following Words.

Enrollment in conformity to and Act of Congress of the United States of America entitled an act for Enrolling & licencing ships or vessels to be employd in the Coasting Trade & fisheries and for regulating the same approved Feb. 18. 1793 and of and act to regulate the admeasurment of Tonage of Ships or vessels of the United State. approved May 6 1864 C. W. Marsh of Somerset Co Md have taken or subscribed the oath required by the said act and having sworn the he is owner of the Ship or vessel called the Fly of Crisfield Whereof C W. Marsh is at present Master and a citizen of the United State. and that the Ship or vessel was built at Rochester County and in the year 1869 as appears by Enrolment No 28 dated and issued at Cherrystone Va the 10 1869 Now surrendered Dist. Changed.

And Said Enrollment having

certified that the said Ship or vessel has one deck and two masts and that

her length is	50	00/100 ft.
her breadth	18	25/100
her depth	5	50/100

and that the measure

26 tons and 46/100 Viz.

	tonage	100
Capacity under tonage deck	25	18
Inclosure on the upper deck	1	28
total tonage	26	46

and that She is a Schooner has a square stern and Billet head and the said Charles W Marsh having agreed to the description of admeasurment above specified and security having been given according to the said acts the said Ship has been duly Enrolled at the Port of Crisfield.

Given under my hand and seal at the port of Crisfield this 27th day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy two.

To have and to hold one half of the said Schooner Fly of Crisfield and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said C. Wesley Marsh his Executors administrators and assigns to the only proper use and behoof and the proper goods and chattels of the said C Wesley Marsh his Executors administrators and assigns from henceforth forever and I the said J Walter Spanow for myself my Executors and administrators do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said C Wesley Marsh his Executors Administrators and assigns that at the execution of these presents I am the true and lawful owner of the said one half of the said Sch. called the Fly of Crisfield and appurtenances and I have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same freed from and cleared of all claims incumbrances or demand whatsoever.

Provided always and these Presents are upon this Condition Nevertheless that if the said J. Walter Spanow his Executors or administrators shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said C Wesley Marsh his Executors administrators or assigns the sum of Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars on or before the 15th day of May 1873 that demand from thenceforth these presents and everything herein contained shall cease and determine and be absolutely void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue. And it is hereby covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if default shall be made in the payment of the said sum of Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars on or before the fifteenth day of May in the year eighteen hundred and seventy three that then and from thence forth it shall be lawful for the said C Wesley Marsh his Executors administrators or assigns to enter upon and possession of the said Schooner or Vessel her masts yard Sails Rigging anchors cables Boats tackle appaul and appurtenances aforesaid and to grant bargain sell and dispose of the same and all other the premises aforesaid at public Auction or Vendue in the town of Crisfield or elsewhere first given Ten day notice of the time and place of such sale and as the attorney of the said J Walter Spanow or otherwise to make sign seal execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill of Sale or other conveyance thereof and out of the monies arising from such sales to retain all such sum or sums of Money & interest & costs which shall then be due according to the true intent and meaning thereof together with all costs and expenses attending

such sale rendering the overplus money (if any) to the said J. Waller Sparrow his Executors Administrators or assigns

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 2nd day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Seventy three.

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of

Thos K Whelton J.P.

his
J. X W. Sparrow. (Seal)
mark

State of Maryland County of Somerset. SS.

I is hereby certified that on this 2nd day of January in the year eighteen hundred and seventy three before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the state of Maryland in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared J. Waller Sparrow the grantor named in the foregoing Mortgage or instrument of Writing and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and at the same time before me the said Justice also personally appeared C Wesley Marsh the Grantee within named and made Oath in due form of law that the consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bonafide as therein set forth.

As testimony Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid

Thos K Whelton J.P.

Recorded for Record & recorded

Jan 2nd 1873.

Mortgage on Vessel Shining Light

This Mortgage made this 20th day of June in the year Eighteen hundred and seventy three by Richard J Bundick of Northumberland Co. Va. Witnesseth whereas the said Richard J Bundick is indebted to Augustus Campbell of Somerset Co. Md in the full and just sum of Eleven hundred and fifty dollars payable in two installments first $550, payable on the 13th day of July 1873 and $600. on or before the 13th day of January 1873 and Whereas he desires to secure the payment of the same, The said Richard J Bundick do hereby bargain & sell unto the said Augustus Campbell the whole of the Schooner Shining Light. Burthen 19,78 together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging Now the condition of this mortgage is such that if the said Richard J Bundick shall pay or cause to be paid unto Augustus Campbell the said sums above named viz $550. on or before the 13th day of July 1873 and $600. on or before the 13th day of January 1873 with interest thereon from this date of the presents then this mortgage to be void.

Witness my hand and Seal

Richard J Bundick (Seal)

Recorded June 20th 1873.

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit:
I hereby certify that on this 20th day of June 1873.
personally appeared before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace of the said State in and for the County aforesaid Richard J Bundick and acknowledged the within mortgage to be his free act
and at the same time also appeared Augustus Campbell and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the consideration therein expressed is true and bonafide as therein stated.

Sworn before me

J. O. V. Goodsell J.P.

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Release of Mortgage

United States of America Eastern District Md.
Know all men by these presents that whereas David
M Nelson of Matthews County Virginia did
on the 18th day of august of 1872 convey unto me
William H Roach of Somerset County Maryland
all of the Schr Kate Johnson of Yorktown —
Virginia with all the appurtenances &c on condition
of the payment by the said Nelson unto me
the said Roach of the sum of three thousand
five Hundred Dollars with interest as therein
mentioned in which case the said Mortgage to be
void, and whereas the said Nelson hath paid or
otherwise secured the payment to me of the said
sum of Money now therefore I do hereby release the
said Schooner Kate Johnson from the said Mortgage
duly recorded in the office of the collector
of Customs of the Port of Crisfield Liber H L
No 3 folios 106 107 108 109 and also recorded
in the office of the Collector of Customs of the
Port of Yorktown Va and ~~for ever~~ from
all claims & demand whatsoever by reason
of this said Mortgage Witness my hand and
Seal this 19th day of July 1873

Wm H Roach (Seal)

Test
P. H Lawson

Crisfield Md July 23rd 73 Recorded in Liber 26 L No 3 page 1

State of Maryland
Somerset County to wit

I hereby certify that on this 19th day July 1873 before
me the a Justice of the Peace of the State of
Maryland in and for Somerset County personally
appeared William H Roach and acknowledged
the above release of Mortgage to be his act and
deed

Thos L Whelan J P.

Release of Mortgage

State of Maryland
City of Baltimore } Sct.

We do hereby certify that a certain Indenture
of Mortgage bearing date the 18th day of July 1871 made and executed
by George A Hall & Edward J Tyler of Somerset County State of Maryland
in favor of Vickery & Carroll of Baltimore State aforesaid on the
whole of the Schooner "Minnie" of Crisfield for the sum of Two thousand
Dollars and recorded in the office of the Collector of Customs
District and Port of Crisfield in Liber H L No 3 of the book of
Mortgages folio 61 & 62 on the 22nd day of July 1871 reference
being thereunto had, will now
be Paid and Satisfied.
And We do hereby consent that the same be discharged
of record.
In Witness Whereof We have hereunto set our hands and
seals this Twenty Sixth day of August in the year one thousand eight
hundred and Seventy three

Wm H Vickery (Seal)
Wm J Carroll (Seal)

Recorded & Released in Liber H L No 3 folio 61 & 62 Oct 24 73

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the Presence of
Thos M Morris.

United States of America,
State of Maryland So Wit:

Be it Known that on this Twenty Sixth day of August one thousand
Eight hundred and Seventy three before me, Thos Morris Hodges
Notary Public by letters Patent under the great Seal of the State
of Maryland Commissioned and duly qualified residing in
the City of Baltimore in the State aforesaid personally
appeared Wm H Vickery & Wm J Carroll parties to the annexed
Release of Mortgage or instrument of writing and severally
acknowledged the same to be their free act and Deed.
In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto
set my Hand & affixed my
Notarial Seal the day and year
aforesaid.

Thomas Morris Hodges
Notary Public.

Mortgate on Sc Susan Frances

Crisfield Md
Recd for Record
in Lib. A.A.
No 3. 24th
Oct 1873

Crisfield Dock not by the Revi. of Solomon Son & Davis. 5th Oct 1873

United States of American
State of Maryland to wit:

Know all men by these Presents, that I
Robert Jefferson
of Somerset County Maryland
owner of the Schoonr or vessel called the Susan Francis
of Crisfield Md of the burthen of 26 93/100 Tons per Enrollment
& whereof I the said Robert Jefferson am indebted to
Isaac Solomon Chas S Solomon & Isaac Davis (trading
under the name
& firm of Solomon Son & Davis) all of Solomons Island
Calvert County State aforsaid in the sum of One thousand
& Eighty Seven 6/100 dollars. The payment of of which sum
aforesaid I am desirous of securing by pledging to
the said Isaac Solomon, Chas S. Solomon & Isaac
Davis trading as Solomon Son & Davis the said Schooner
Susan Francis & appurtenances.

Now Know Ye That I the
said Robert Jefferson in consideration of the premises
and in the further
consideration of the sum of
One dollar to me in hand paid at the perfection
of these presents. by, Solomon Son & Davis,
the receipt whereof is henby acknowledged, have
granted bargained sold assigned transfered & and
set over, and by these presents do grant bargain sell
assign transfer and set over unto the said
Isaac Solomon Charles S Solomon & Isaac Davis,
their Executors administrators & assigns all that the
said Schooner called the Susan Francis & appurtenances That is to say to them as trading under the said
firm of Solomon Son & Davis
together with all and singular her Masts yards.
Sails Riggin Anchors Cables Boats Tackle, apparel and appurtenances as she now is and is more particularly described
in a certificate of Enrollment granted her at the Port
of Crisfield Md in the following words:

Enrollment

Enrolled In conformity to an act of Congress of
the united States of America entitled an act for Enrolling & licensing Ships or vessels to be employed in the
coasting Trade & fisheries & for regulating the same
approved Feb. 18 1793 and of an act to regulate the
admeasurement of Tonnage of Ships & vessels of the
United States approved May 6 1864

Susan Francis Continued

Robert Jefferson of Somerset County Maryland having taken or subscribed the oath required by the said Act and having sworn that he is a Citizen of the united States. Sole owner of the Ship or Vessell called the Susan Francis of Crisfield whereof Robert Jefferson is at present master & as he hath sworn is a citizen of the United States and that the said Ship or vessel was built at Somerset County Maryland in the year 1849 as appears by Enrollment No 3 dated & issued at Crisfield Md July 7 1870 now surrendered. Property changed.

and said Enrollment having certified that the said Ship or Vessel has one Deck and two masts. and that her length is 49. 30/100 feet. her breadth 15 4/10 feet. her depth 5. 4/10 feet. and that she measures Twenty Six tons and Ninety three hundreths Viz.

	Tonnage 6/100
Capacity under Tonnage deck	22 23
Enclosures on the upper deck	2 70
	26 93

and that she is a schooner has a Billet head and a square Stern
and the Robert Jefferson having agreed to the description and admeasurement above recited and sufficient security having been given according to the said Acts and the said Schooner has been duly Enrolled at the Port of Crisfield Md.

Given under my hand and seal at the Port of Crisfield this 2d day August in the year one thousand eight Hundred and Seventy one.

Signed D. B. Hodson
Collector.

To have and to Hold the said Schooner Susan Francis of Crisfield and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Isaac Solomon Charles S. Solomon and Isaac Davis (trading as Solomon Son & Davis, their Executors Administrators and assigns, to the only proper use and behoof and as the Proper goods and chattles of the said Isaac Solomon Charles S Solomon & Isaac Davis their

Susan Francis Continued

Executors Administrators and assigns. From hence forth. Forever. And I, the said Robert Jefferson for myself, my Executors and Administrators do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Isaac Solomon, Charles S. Solomon and Isaac Davis their Executors Administrators and assigns that at the execution of these presents, that I am the true and lawful owner of the said Schooner or Vessel called the Susan Francis of Crisfield Md and appurtenances, and I have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same free from and clear of all claims incumbrances or demands whatsoever.

Provided always and these presents are upon this condition Nevertheless, that if the said Robert Jefferson, his Executors or Administrators shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Isaac Solomon, Charles S. Solomon, and Isaac Davis their Executors Administrators or Assigns, the sum of One thousand and Eighty Seven 00/100 dollars aforesaid in monthly installments of Eighty five Dollars, each each and every Month commencing with the month of November next ensuing, each and every month until the whole amount is paid that then and from thence forth these presents and everything herein contained shall cease and determine and be absolute void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue. And it is hereby covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if default shall be made in the payment of the said sum of one thousand and Eighty Seven 00/100 dollars, or if default shall be made in the monthly payment of Eighty five dollars each and every Month as aforesaid until the whole ammount as aforesaid shall be paid that then and from thence forth it shall be lawful for the said Isaac Solomon, Charles S. Solomon and Isaac Davis their Executors administrators or Assigns to enter upon and take possession of the said Schooner or Vessel her, Masts Yards, Sails, Riggin, Anchors, Cables, Boats, Tackle, apparel and appurtenances aforesaid or to grant bargain sell and dispose of the same and all other the premises aforesaid at Public Auction or Vendue, in the City of Baltimore or elsewhere first giving Thirty Days notice of the time and place of such Sale and as the Attorneys of the said Robert Jefferson or otherwise to make, sign, seal, execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill of Sale or other conveyance therefor and out of the

Sc Susan Francis Concluded.

sum or sums of Money and Interest which shall then be due on the said payments aforesaid according to the true intent and meaning thereof together with all costs and expenses attending such sale rendering the overplus money (if any) to the said

Robert Jefferson his Executors Administrators or assigns.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Fifteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three.

Signed Sealed and delivered in the Presence of

S. H. Stewart Notary Public

Robert X (his mark) Jefferson

State of Maryland, Calvert County ss.

It is Hereby Certified that on this Fifteenth day of October in the year Eighteen Hundred and seventy three before me the subscriber a Notary Public of the State of Maryland in and for the County of Calvert aforesaid personally appeared Robert Jefferson the Grantor named in the foregoing Mortgage or Assignment of Mortgage and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and at the same time before me the said Notary also personally appeared Charles S. Solomon of the firm of Solomon Son & Davis, the Grantees within named and made oath in due form of Law, that the consideration set forth in the foregoing mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid and affixed my seal.

S. H. Stewart Notary Public Solomon Calvert County Md.

S. H. Stewart Notary Public

Mortgage on Sc. M E Mooney

This Mortgage made this the fourteenth day of June 1823 by John W. Evans of Johnson & Smith & Island Somerset County, Md.

Witnesseth for in Consideration of the Sum of Twenty four Hundred and Eighty three dollars and Seventy four cents with interest from date the said Evans hath granted and doth hereby sell and convey to William J. Clark his interest which is the whole of Same into the new Schooner just built by said Clark called the M E Mooney only whatsoever name or names said Schooner be known, or called with all of her Sails Riggins Boat anchors Chains &c. said Sum of $2483 included in the Several notes hereinbelow framed and Expressed.

1 note for 325$ dated 1872 of which the sum of $175 is paid now in the hand of Whiting & C, which there is ballance on this day for $161,37

1 note Given to W. J. Clarke due 4th July for $150.00

1 " " to W. J. Clark dated June 17 1823 for $172.37

1 " " Give by Jno W Evans Johnson Evans and Benjamin Evans to W. J. Clark due July 1, 1874 for $1000.00

1 Note Given by said John W Evans & C. W. Marshall Johnson and Boyd, nine Evans due July 1st, 1874 for $1000.00

$2483,74

Provided that if the said John W Evans shall when due or when demanded aforesaid pay the said Notes as above stated according to their respective amounts then this Mortgage will and void should the said John W. Evans fail to pay said notes when due or when the said Clark my demand it then hereby authorise said Clark (and it shall be lawful) to sell the within described Schooner, for Cash after given 30 days notice to money from such Sale first to pay within named Mortgage and interest with such Costs as may accrue including attorneys fee for collecting & and the ballance if any to be paid to the said John W. Evans witness my hand and Seal the day and year above written

I hereby release the above mortgage the same being fully paid this 7th June 1877. W. J. Clarke

John W. Evans (Seal)

Test John W. Handy, Test. W. T. Lawson

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit It is hereby Certified that on this the 30th Day of June 1823 personally appeared before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for the State of Maryland, in and Somerset County Jno W. Evans and acknowledged the annexed mortgage his respective act also appeared W. J. Clark the within named Mortgagee and made oath that the consideration mentioned in the mortgage is true and bonafide as therein stated. John W Handy J. P.

the word consent that seems intended in the acknowledgment of the above was done before the same was signed, sealed and delivered

Mortgage on Vessel. Sc. Hattie Whittington

Know all men by these Presents that We Isaac T. Sterling Jr and John Sterling Jr owners of the Schooner called the Hattie Whittington, of Crisfield Md and in consideration of the sum of one Hundred and Sixty Six dollars to me in hand paid at the perfection of these Presents by Thomas Whittington surviving partner of I. T. Whittington & C. M. Sterling partners trading as Thomas Whittington & Co, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained, sold assigned, transfered and set over, and by these presents do grant bargain sell assign transfer and set over unto the said Isaac T. Whittington surviving partners of Thomas Whittington & Company all of the Schooner Hattie Whittington of Crisfield together with all of her Masts yards, Sails Riggin Anchors Cables, Boats Tackle apparel and appurtenances as she now is fyd is more particularly described in a certificate of License granted her at the Port of Crisfield in the following words,

Recd for Rec'd and recorded 15 Jany 1877

License of a Vessel under Twenty Tons to carry on the Coasting Trade for one year. District of Eastern Port of Crisfield.

Lics No. 224.

Number,

95:067.

In Pursuance of an act of Congress of the United States of America, entitled An Act for enrolling and licensing Ships or Vessels to be employed in the Coasting Trade and Fisheries and for regulating the same, approved February 18, 1793 and of an act to regulate the Admeasurement of Tonnage of Ships and Vessels of the United States, approved May 6th 1864.

Isaac T. Whittington 1/2, 3
John Sterling 1/2, 3 owners,
Washington Ingley Surveyor,

having given Bond that the Sch'r. called the Hattie Whittington whereof the said Isaac T. Sterling is master burthen 12, tons 44 hundredths and measuring in length, 44 7/10 feet
breadth, 14 4/10 feet
depth, 3 7/10 feet

proof being had, of her admeasurement, shall not be employed in any trade while this License shall continue in force, whereby the Revenue of the United States shall be defrauded and having also sworn that this License shall not be used, or any other vessel or for any other employment than is hereby specified License is hereby granted for the said Sch'r called the Hattie Whittington to be employed in carrying on

Hattie Whittington Continued

the Coasting Trade for one year, from the date hereof and no longer.

Given under my hand and seal of office at the Port of Crisfield in the District of Eastern Md. this 10th day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy three

W. T. Lawson
Dy Coll.

To Have and to Hold the Said Schr. Hattie Whittington and the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Isaac T. Whittington surviving partner of Thomas Whittington & Co. their executors administrators and assigns to the only proper use and behoof and as the proper goods and chattels of the said I. T. Whittington surviving partner of Thos Whittington & Co. their Executors their executors, Administrators and assigns from the time of the sale thereof. And We the said L. S. Sterling & John Sterling for ourselves our Executors and Administrators do hereby Covenant and agree to and with the said Thomas Whittington surviving partner of I. Whittington & Co. their Executors administrators and assigns that at the execution of these presents we are the true and lawful owners of the said Schr. called the Hattie Whittington of Crisfield and appurtenances and we have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same free from and clear of all claim incumbrances or demand whatsoever.

Provided always and these Presents are upon this condition nevertheless that if the said Isaac T. Sterling & John Sterling their executors or administrators shall pay or cause to be paid unto the said Thomas Whittington surviving partner of Thomas Whittington & Co. their executors administrators or assigns the sum of one Hundred and Eighty Six Dollars with interest from date hereof that then and from thence forth these presents and every thing therein contained shall cease and determine and be absolutely void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue. And it is hereby covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if default shall be made in the payment of the said sum of one Hundred and Eighty Six Dollars in Six Months from the date hereof with interest from date that then and from thence forth it shall be lawful for the said Thomas Whittington surviving partner of Thomas Whittington & Co his executors Administrators or assigns to enter upon and take possession of the said Schooner vessel her Masts Sails Boat Rigging Furniture Cables

Hattie Whittington Continued.

Boat Tackle apparel and appurtenances aforesaid and to grant bargain sell and dispose of the same and all other the premises aforesaid at Public Auction or Vendue in the Town of Crisfield or elsewhere first giving Ten days notice of the time and place of such Sale and as the Attorney of the said I. T. Whittington or of the said Thomas Whittington & Company or otherwise to make signs seal and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill of Sale or other conveyance therefor and out of the Moneys arising from such sale to retain all such sum or Sums of Money with interest which shall then be due according to the true intent and meaning hereof together with all Costs and charges attending such sale rendering the overplus Money if any to the said Isaac T. Sterling & John Sterling their Executors Administrators or Assigns.

In Witness whereof We have hereunto set our hand and seals this 11th day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Seventy three

Isaac T. Sterling (Seal)
John Sterling (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of
A. F. Johnson

Recorded for the Parties 5 Oct 1874

State of Maryland Somerset County ss.

It is Hereby certified that on this Fourteenth day of May in the Year eighteen Hundred and Seventy three before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the County of Somerset aforesaid personally appeared John Sterling one of the Grantors named in the foregoing Mortgage or instrument of Writing and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed at the same time before me the said Justice also personally appeared I. T. Whittington surviving partner of Thos Whittington & Co the Grantee therein named and made oath in due form of Law that the consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid

Harvey F. Johnson J.P.

Hattie Whittington Concluded

State of Maryland,
County of Somerset To Wit
Be it Known that on this 11th
day of April 1873 personally appeared before me
Thos H Bock a Notary Public for the state aforesaid
Isaac D Sterling one of the grantors named in
the within Mortgage and acknowledged the same
to be his act & deed,

Thos H Bock
Notary Public

Release of Mortgage or Bill of Sale
of Schooner Havilda of Crisfield Md

This Realese made this Twenty first day
of February in the year one thousand Eight
hundred and seventy three Solomon Son
& Davis of Solomons Island Calvert County
in the State of Maryland
Whereas by Indentures bearing dated the Sixth
day of May in the Year One thousand Eight hundred
and Seventy two, under the hands and Seals of
Angeline D Creighton. Margaret Meekins. Robert Meekins
and Robert T Creighton. the Schooner Havilah of Crisfield
Md herein after described became limited and assured unto
Solomons Son & Davis of Solomons Island Calvert County
Maryland by way of Mortgage or bill of Sale for the
purpose of Securing the Payment of the Sum of Eight hundred
ninety three dollars and fifty four Cents and interest at the
periods Expressed in that Indenture, as by reference thereto
recorded among the vessel records of the Custom House at
Crisfield Maryland in Liber No Folio &c. may more fully
appear and whereas the said Angeline D Creighton Margaret
Meekins. Robert Meekins and Robert T. Creighton has paid
to the said Solomons Son & Davis the Entire amount
of the aforesaid Mortgage debt and all interest thereon
accrued, as the latter do hereby admit and acknowledge,
wherefor this instrument is executed. Now this Indentures
Witnesseth that for and in Consideration of the premises and
of One dollar the said Solomons Son & Davis do grant and
release unto the said Angeline D Creighton Margaret
Meekins Robert Meekins and Robert T Creighton the said Schooner
Havilah of Crisfield Maryland together with all and singular
her masts, Yards Sails Rigging Anchors Cables Boats Tackles,
Apparel and Appurtenances as she now is and more particularly
described in the Mortgage or Bill of Sale aforesaid

and to hold the same unto the said Adeline D Creighton
Margaret Meekins Robert Meekins and Robert T Creighton in the
same Manner as if the aforesaid Mortgage or Bill of Sale had
never been made Witnes their Hand & Seal.

Teste
S. H. Stewart N.P. } Solomon Son & Davis (Seal)

State of Maryland Calvert County To Wit On the Twenty
First day of February in the year One thousand Eight hundred
and Seventy three before me the Subscriber a Notary Public
of the State of Maryland for the County aforesaid Personally
Came Charles S. Solomon one of the firm of Solomon Son
& Davis to me Known to be the individuals described in and
who Executed the foregoing instruments and acknowledged that
the Executed the same for the purpose therein Mentioned

Recorded, Febuary 1st 1873

S. H. Stewart
Notary Public

Realease & Mortgage Sloops Wm & Annie Jewel

Know all men by these Presents that Thomas John A Chelton
of Somerset County Md did on the 3rd day of December 1871
Executed and delivered unto Wm A Kinmanon two
Mortgage Bill of Sale on of the Sloop Called the Annie
Jewell of Crisfield for one Hundred and Twenty Five
Dollars Payable on or after the 3rd day of December
1872 and one to the Sloops Wm of Crisfield for Securing
the Sum of one Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars Payable
on or before the 3rd day of December 1872 and whereas the
said John A Chelton hath fully Paid and satisfied
the same in full with interest Now therefore this release
witness with that for and in Consideration of the premises
and of the further sume of One Dollar I the Said
Wm A. Kinmanon Do hereby release unto the said John A
Chelton the said Sloops Wm and Annie Jewell as fully
as though the said Mortgage recorded in the Custom House
at Crisfield Md Liber A. L. No 5. Folio 78-79-80-81-82
had never been executed. To Have and to Hold the said Sloops
Wm and Annie Jewell free from and clear of and
from the operation liken effect of said Mortgage debt in
all respects In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my seal on the Ninth day of April 1872
Test.

Wm. A. Kinmanon (Seal)
W. K. Raymond

State of Maryland Baltimore City S.S. On this 9th day of April 1872 before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the City of Baltimore Personally appears M. A. Kingman and acknowledged the fore going Release to be his act

W. H. Raymond J.P.

State of Maryland. Baltimore City Sct. I Hereby Certify that William H. Raymond Esquire before whom the annexed acknowledgement was made and who has thereto subscribed his name, was at the time of so doing Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the City of Baltimore duly Commissioned and Sworne According to Law. In Testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of the Superior Court of Baltimore City this 10th day of April A.D. 1872

Recorded March 11th 1873 George Robinson
Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City

Mortgage
Schooner John Francis

Know all men by these Presents that I William N. Evans of Wicomico County State of Maryland Master and Owner of the John Francis No 156 am held and firmely bound Robt. M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey in the penal sum of three thousand dollars for the payment of which well and truly be made unto the said Robt M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey their heirs Executors Administrators and assigns I bind myself my heirs Executors and administrators firmely by these Presents In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and Seal this 22nd day of Nov. one thousand and seventy two Whereas the above bound William N. Evans hath purchased for and procured from the said Robt M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey in repairing and refitting the said Sch Called the John Francis to the full and just sum of one thousand Two hundred and Dollars and Cents And for the further security of the said Robt M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey the said William N. Evans doth by these presents Mortgage and assign over unto the said Robt M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey therein heirs Executors administrators and assigns the said Sch called the John Francis No 156 together with tackles apparel &c and it is thus declared that the said John Francis is thus assigned over for the security of the said Robert M. L. Elzey and Arnold Elzey, and shall be delivered to them not [illegible]

whatever until payment of this bond is first made with the intent that may be Due these on Now the Condition of this obligations is such that if the above bound Wm N. Evans his heirs Executors or Administrators and do well and truly pay or Cause to be paid unto the said Robt M. L. Elzey and said Arnold Elzey their Executors administrators or assigns the and just sume of one thousand two hundred Eight Dollars two Hundred to be paid in Four months the remainder in three Equal instalments of Eight Twelve and Eighteen months from this Date and otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue Having signed three bonds of the same tenor and date the one of which being accomplished the other two one to be paid and of no effect Signed Seal and delivered } Wm N. Evans Seal
in the Presents of

Joshua P. Bennett
C. J. Graviner

State of Maryland Wicomico County I Hereby certify that on this 22nd day of Nov. 1872 Before the subscriber one of the Justice of the Peace of the State of Md. in and for Wicomico Co Personal appeared William N. Evans and acknowledge the foregoing Mortgage to be his act and at the same time appeared Robt M. L. Elzey one of the Mortgagee within named and made oath in due form of Law that the Conditions of said bond are bona fide and true as herein set fourth

March 17th 1873 Joshua P. Bennett J.P.

Mortgage On Sch
Wm Henry

Know all men by these Presents that I. J. T. Ward of Somerset County State of Maryland & sole Owner of the Sch Called the William Henry of Crisfield for and in Consideration of the Sum of Three Hundred Dollars $300.00 to me in hand Paid at the perfection of these Presents by Elisha E. Ward of said County & State the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained Sold assigned transfered and set over and by these Presents do grant bargained sell assigned transfer and set over unto the said Elisah E. Ward the whole of the said Sch Called the William Henry of Crisfield together with all and singular her masts yards sails Riggins anchors Cables Boats tackle apparel and appurtenances as she Now is and is more particularly described in a certificate of Enrollment granted her at the Port of Crisfield Md.

Name 26,776

Enrollment No. 803

Enrollment, in conformity to an Act of the Congress of the United States of America Entitle an act for Enrolling and Licens Ships or vessels to be employed in Casting Trade & Fisheries and for regulating the same affirmed February 18, 1793 and of an act to Regulate thes the admeasurment of Tonnage of Ships and vessels of the united States approved May 6, 1864

John T. Ward of Somerset County Md having taken or Subscribed the oath required by the said act having sworn that he is a Citizen of the United States Sole owner of the Ship or vessel Called the William Henry of Crisfield whereof John T. Ward is at Present Master & as he hath sworn to be citizen of the United States and that the said Ship or vessel was built at Somerset County Md in the year 1848 as appears by Certificate of Enrollments No 116 dated & issued at Crisfield Nov. 28th 1870 Now surrendered Property Chged - and Enrollment having certified that the said Ship or vessel has One Deck and two Masts and that her

Length is	51 18/100	feet
Her breath	18 18/100	feet
Her depth	6 16/100	feet
Her heith	100	feet

that she measures 27 tons and 69 hundreths tons

	Tonnage	1/100
Capacity under tonnage deck		
Capacity between decks above tonnage decks	26	85
Enclosedes on the upper deck		84
Total tonnage	27	69

and that she is Sch has Square Stern and a Billet head and the said John T. Ward having agreed to the description and admeasurment above specified and Sufficient security having been given according to the said acts the said Sch has been duly Enrolled at the Port of Crisfield Md given under our My hand and Seal at the Port of Crisfield in the District of Easton Md this 9th day Dece in the year one thousand Eight hundred and seventy two

T. S. Hodson
Debt Collector (SD)

To have and to Hold
Sch Called the
William Henry
of Crisfield Md and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Elisah E. Ward his Executors administrators and assignee to the only proper use and behoof and as the proper goods and Chattles of the said Elisah E. Ward his, Executors and administrators and assignee from henceforth

and I the said John T. Ward for myself my Executors and administrators do hereby Covenant And agree to and with the said Elisah E. Ward his Executors, administrators and assigns that at the execution of these Presents I, the true and Lawful owner of all of the said Sch Called the William Henry of Crisfield and appurtenances and I have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same freed from and Cleared of all Claims incumbrance or demands whatsoever Provided always and these Presents are upon this Condition Nevertheless that if the said John T. Ward his Executors or administrators shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Elisah E. Ward, his Executors administrators or assigns the sum of three Hundred Dollars ($300 on or before the first day of april 1877 with interest from the date hereof as evidenced by a note of hand for $300. bearing even date with these presents given by the said J. T. Ward to said Elisah E. Ward that then and from thenceforth these presents and and everything herein Contained Shall cease and determine and be absolutely void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue, and it is hereby Covenanted and agreed by and between the Parties to these presents that if default shall be made in the payment of the said Sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) together with interest thereon in the manner above stated that then and from thenceforth it shall be Lawful for the said Elisah E. Ward, his Executors administrators or assigns to enter upon and take possession of the said Schooner or vessel her masts yards Sails Rigging anchors Cables Boats tackle apparel and appurtenances aforesaid and to grant bargain sell and dispose of the same and all other the premises so seized at Public Auction or vendue in the City of Crisfield Md or elsewhere first giving Twenty (20) days notice of the time and place of such Sale and as the attorney of the said John T. Ward or otherwise to make Signe Seal Execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill of Sale or other Conveyance thereof and out of the monies arising from such Sale to retain all such Sum or Sums of Money which shall then be Due according to the true intent an meaning thereof together with all costs and Expenses attending such sale rendering the overplus Money (if any) to said John T. Ward his Executors administrators assigns In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day of in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and seventy three John T. Ward (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of
J. L. Goodsell.

Somerset County, State of Maryland S.S. It is hereby certified that on this 31st day of March in the year Eighteen hundred and Seventy three before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for the City of Baltimore aforesaid personaly appeared John G. Ward the grantor named in the foregoing Mortgage by instrument of Writing and acknowledge the same to be his act and deed and at the same time before me the said Justice also personaly appeared Elisah E. Ward the Grantee within named and made oath in due form of law that the consideration set fourth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bona fide, as therein set forth In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid

J. A. Goodsell J.P.

March 31st 1873

Release of Mortgage Sch

Georgia

United States of America Eastern District Ss
Port of Crisfield Know all men by these presents that whereas (Wm. H. Parks) did on the 1st day of July 1871 Executed & deliver to me E. F. Waller a Mortgage Bill of sale upon the Sch Georgia of Crisfield Conditioned upon the Payment of a certain sum of money in various sums as named in the said Mortgage which said mortgage is of record in the office of the Collector of Customs of Port of Crisfield in Liber H. L. No 3 and folio 83 Now therefore in consideration of the said Sums of money as named in said Mortgage and at the request of the said Parks I do hereby release the said Sch Georgia for the effects & claim of the said Mortgage and for all liens or Incumbrances by reason thereof Witness my hand and seal this 2nd day of April 1873

Franklin E. Waller (Seal)

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit
I hereby certify that on this 2nd day of April 1873 before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State and County aforesaid personaly appeared E. Frank Waller and acknowledge the above release of mortgage to be his act & deed

John Miller J.P.

April 3rd 1873

Mortgage on Sch Called The O. C. Somers

United States of America State of Maryland to wit know all men by these presents that I Joseph W. Lankford of Somerset County Maryland one half owner of the Schooner called the O. C. Somers of Crisfield for and in Consideration of the Sume of three Hundred and Seventy Dollars to me in hand paid at the Execution of these presents by Emily C. Revell (formerly Emily C. Lankford) the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained Sold designed transferred and set over and by these presents do grant bargain Sell assign transfer and set over unto the said Emily C. Revell the said one half of the said Schooner O. C. Somers of Crisfield together with one half of her masts yards Sails Riggins Anchors Cables Boats Tackle Apparel and affluances as she now is and is more particulary discribed in a Certificate of granted her at the Port of Crisfield in the following words. In pursuance an act of the Congress of the United States of America entitled and act for Enrolling and licensing Ships or vessels to be employed in the Coasting trade and Fisheries and of Regulating the same approved February 18 1793 and of an act to regulate the admeasurement of Tonage of Ships & vessels of the United States approved May 6 1864 Joseph W. Lankford ½ O. & M. Thomas J. Dixon ½ O. both of Somerset County Maryland, and Thomas Broadhead Deputy having given the bond that the Schooner Called the O. C. Somers, whereof Joseph W. Lankford Master, Burden 11 Tons 33 Hundredths and measuring in proof being had of her admeasurement shall not be employed in any Trade while this License shall continue in force when by the Revenue of the United States May be defrauded and having also sworn that this License shall not be used for any other vessels or for any other employment than that is herein specified License is hereby granted for the said Schooner Called the O. C. Somers to be employed in coasting in the Coasting trade for one year for the date hereof and no longer Given under my hand and Seal at the port of Crisfield in the district of Eastern Md this 24 day of Sept in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Seventy Two 1872

W. S. Lawson
Deputy Coll.

To have and to hould the said one half of the said Sch O. C. Somers of Crisfield and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Emily C. Revell her executors and assigns to only proper use and behoof and as the proper goods and Chattels of the said Emily C. Revell her Executors administrators and assigns from henceforth forever and I the said Joseph W. Lankford for my self my Executors and Administrators do hereby Covenant and

agree to and with the said Emily C. Revell her executors Administrators and assigns that the execution of these presents I am the true and Lawful owner of the said one half of the Schooner called the O. C. Somers of Crisfield and appurtenances and I have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same freed from and cleared of all claims incumberances or demands whatsoever. Provided always and these Presents are upon this condition Nevertheless that if the said Joseph W. Lankford his Executors or administrators shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Emily C. Revell her Executors administrators or assigns the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars with interest thereon from the 25th day of April 1872 according with the promissary note of said Joseph W. Lankford of that date on or before the first day of August next that then and from thenceforth these Presents and everything herein Contained shall cease and determined and be absolutely void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue And it is hereby Covenanted and agreed by and between the Parties to these presents that if default shall be made in payment of the said sum of Three Hundred and fifty Dollars with interest thereon from the 25 day of April 1872 on or before the said first day of August next—that then and from thenceforth it shall be Lawful for the said Emily C. Revell her executors administrators assigns to enter upon and take possession of the said Sch or vessel her masts yards Sails Rigging anchors Cables boats tackle apparel and appurtenances aforesaid and to grant bargain sell and dispose of the same and all other the premises aforesaid at public auction or vendue in the town of Crisfield or elsewhere first giving Ten days Notice of the time and place of such Sale and as the attorney of the said Joseph W. Lankford or otherwise to make signs Seal Execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill of sale or other conveyance thereof and out of the monies arising from such Sale to retain all such sums of money with interest which shall then be due on or by reason of said promissory note according to the true intent and meaning thereof together with all costs and expense attending such Sale rendering the overplus money (if any) to the said Joseph W. Lankford his Executors administrators or Assigns In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the 22 ond day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Seventy Three.

Signed and sealed and delivered in the presents of

Joseph W. Lankford (Seal)

State of Maryland Somerset County To wit It is hereby Certified that on this 22 ond day of April in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Three before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the state of Maryland in and for the aforesaid personally appeared Joseph W. Lankford the Grantor named in the foregoing Mortgage or instrument of writing And acknowledge same to be his act and deed and at the same time before me the said Justice also personaly appeared Emily C. Revell the grantee within named made oath in due form of Law that the consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid

April 22 nd 1873 J. A. Goodsell, J.P.

Release of Mortgage

Schooner O. C. Somers

This release of Mortgage made this Thirteenth day of May eighteen hundred and seventy three Witnesseth whereas Joseph W. Lankford for and in Consideration of the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars due and owing from said Lankford to Robert H. Revell & Emaly C. Revell all of Somerset County and State of Maryland did execute his Mortgage on the 22 nd day April eighteen hundred and seventy three to the said R & Emily Revell on the Schooner O. C. Somers to secure the Payment of said Sum of three hundred and Fifty dollars said Mortgage being duly Enrolled at the united States Custom house at Crisfield in the State and County aforesaid and whereas the said sum of three Hundred and fifty dollars has been fully paid and satisfied Now this Release of Mortgage witnesseth that for and in Consideration of the premisis and the payment aforesaid of the Mortgage Debt we hereby release the and the said mortgage property aforesaid Mortgage and discharged the Mortgager from all thereunto Witness our hands and seals on the day and year aforesaid his Witness—

Henry T. Tull Robert H. Revel (Seal)
Emily C. Revel (Seal)

Personaly Appeared, Thirteenth day of May eighteen hundred and seventy three before me the Subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Somerset County

Robt H Revell and Emily C. Revell his wife and acknowledge the above releas of Mortgage to be their act and deed

May 3rd 1873 Henry T. Tull J.P.

Mortgage On

Sloop Mary E. Ward

United States of America State of Maryland To wit, Know all men by these presents, that I. Isaac J. Moore of Middlesex County for & in consideration of the Sume of One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars, due from me at the perfection of these presents unto Thomas Ward - Thomas H. Ward & Augustus Lankford all of Somerset County in part payment for Sloop, Mary E. Ward - have granted, bargained Sold assigned Transfered and Set over and by these presents do grant bargained Sell assign Transfer and Set over unto the said

Thomas Ward 1/3 Thomas H. Ward 1/3 & Augustus Lankford 1/3 of the said Sloop Mary E. Ward, of Toppahannock Va. to gether with all her masts yards Sails Riggins Anchors Cables Boats Tackles Apparel and Appurtenances as she now is and is more particularly described in a Certificate of Temporary Register granted her at the port of Crisfield, in the following words

Official No. 17. 64 6. In pursuance of an act of the Congress of the United States of America entitled an Act Concerning the Registering & recording of Ships & vessels" apposed December 31. 17.92. and of an act & regulate the admeasurement of Tonnage of Ships and vessels of the united States Approved May 6th 1864

Isaac J. Moore of having taken or Subscribed the oath required by the said act and having Sworn that he is owner of the Ship or vessel Caled the Mary E. Ward of Toppahannock Va whereof Isaac J. Moore is at present Master & as he hath sworn is a Citizen of the united States and that the said Ship or Vessel was built at in the year 18 - as appears by Licens No 58 Dated August 30. 1872 now second Dist & Property changed and said Licens having Certified that the said Ship or vessel has one Deck and one Mast, and that her length is 37. 6 3/100 feet

her breath 14 7 5/100 feet

her depth 4 6/100 feet

her height

that the measures 12 Tons and 25 hundredths Tons.

Capacity under tonnage deck Capacity between decks above tongue decks Enclosures on the upper decks Tonage 1/100

Total Tonnage 12. 25

and that she is a Sloop has a Bilah and a square Stern and the said Owner having agreed to the descriptions and admeasurements above specified and Sufficient Security having been given according to the said acts the said Ship has been duly Registered at the port of Crisfield given under my hand and Seal at the port of Crisfield in the District of Eastern Md this 8th day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and Seventy three

J. S. Hodson

Deputy Coll

To have and to hold the said Sloop Mary E. Ward and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Thomas Ward 1/3 Thomas H. Ward 1/3 & Augustus Lankford 1/3 their Executors Administrators and assigns to their only proper use and behoof and as their proper goods and Chattles of the said Thomas Ward 1/3, Thomas H. Ward 1/3 & Augustus Lankford 1/3, their Executors administrators assigns from henceforth Forever and I the said Isaac J. Moore for my self my Executors and administrators do hereby Covenant and agree to and with the said Thomas Ward Thomas H Ward & Augustus Lankford, their Executors administrators and assigns that at the execution of these Presents I am the and Lawful owner of all of the said Sloop Called the Mary E. Ward, of Crisfield and Appurtenances and I have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same freed from and Cleared of all Claims Incumbrances or demands whatsoever. Provided always and these Presents are upon this Condition Nevertheless that If the said Isaac J Moore his Executors or administrators shall well and truly pay or Cause to be paid unto the said Thomas Ward, Thomas H. Ward & Augustus Lankford, their Executors Administrators or assigns the Sum of of Seven hundred & fifty Dollars as follows one Hundred Dollars with interest from date on the 31st August 1873. Three Hundred with interest from date on the 1st day of January 1874 and the remainder with interest from date on the 31st May 1874 as appears by this bill obligations of said Isaac Even date herewith then and from thenceforth these presents and Everything herein Contained shall cease and determine and be absolutely void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue, and it is hereby Covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these Presents that if default shall be made in the Payment of the said Sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars with interest from date in the manner and at the times

above Specified that they and from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the said Thomas Ward. Thomas H. Wasd & Augustus Lankford their Executors administrators or assigns to enter upon and take possession of the said Sloop or vessel her masts yards Sails Riggins Anchors Cables Boats tackle apparel and appurtenances aforesaid and to grant bargain sell and dispose of the same and all other the premises aforesaid at Public auction or Vendue in the Town of Crisfield or Elsewhere first giving Ten days Notice of the time and place of such Sale and has the attorney of the said J. J. Moore or otherwise to make Sign Seal execute and and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient bill of Sale or other Conveyance thereof and out of the monies arising from Such Sale to retain all such Sum or sums of money with the interest which shall then be due on the above mentioned bond Obligation according to the true intent and meaning thereof together with Costs and Expenses attending such Sale rendering the overplus Money (if any) to the said Isaac J. Moore his Executors, administrators or assigns In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the 8th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three

Signed, Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of

Thos R. Wheelton.

J. J. Moore (Seal)

Somerset County State of Maryland
S.S. It is hereby Certified that on this 8th day of May in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy three before me, the Subscriber a Justice of the of the State of Maryland in and for the aforesaid personally appeared J. James Moore the grantor named in the foregoing Mortgage or instrument of writing and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and at the same time before me the said Justice also personally appeared Thomas Ward, Thomas H. Wasd & Augustus Lankford the grantee in this named and made oath in due form of Law that the consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bona fide, as therein set forth

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my Name on the day and year aforesaid

Thos R. Wheelton J. P.

May 8th 1873

Mortgage On Schooner Lovey A. Sterling

United States of America State of Maryland To wit Know all men by these presents, that I, Wm James Bradshaw of Somerset County Md and Sold for Owner of the Sch Called the Lovey A. Sterling of Crisfield Maryland of the burden of 5 97/100 tons 95 tons and In Consideration of the Sum of One hundred and seventy Dollars ($178.00) to me in hand paid at the Sealing and Delivery of these presents by Jno. W. Sterling the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledge, have granted, bargained Sold assigns transfered and Set over, and by these presents do grant bargained Sell assigns transfer and Set over unto the said

John W. Sterling the one half

of said Sch. Called the Lovey A. Sterling of Crisfield Md to gether with a life proportion of the Masts Yards Sails Riggins Rigging Anchors Cables Boats Tackles Apparel and appurtenances as the same now is and is more particularly described in a Certificate of Licens granted her at the port of Crisfield Md on the 17 Jan 1873 in the following words.

License of a vessel under Twenty tons Burg on the Coast Trade for one year District of Eastern Port of Crisfield

Official No 15.725 In pursuance of an act of the Congress of the United States of America Entitled an act for Enrolling and Licensing Ships or Vessels to be Employed in the Coasting and Fisheries and for regulating the same approved February 18, 1793 and of the act to regulate the Admeasurement of tonage of Ships and Vessels of the United approved May 6th 1864

Jno W. Sterling of Somerset Co Md. sole owner.

Thos R. Wheelton Security having given bond that the Sch Called the Lovey A. Sterling whereof the said Jno. W. Sterling is Master Burthen 5 tons and 97 hundredths and Proof being had of her admeasurement shall not be employed in any trade while this license shall continue in force whereby the Revenue of the United States shall be defrauded and having also sworn that this license shall not be used for any other Vessel or for any other employment than is herein specified License is hereby granted for the said Sch Called the Lovey A. Sterling to be employed in carrying On the Coasting trade for one year from the date hereof and no longer Head of office Given under our hands Seal at the Port of Crisfield as the port of Crisfield in this this 17 day of January in the year one thousand District of Eastern Md. Eight hundred and seventy three

S. S. Holsey Coll

To have and to Hold, the said one half of said Sch Called the Lovey A. Sterling unto the said Jno W. Sterling, and appurtenances thereunto belonging, unto the said

Jno W. Sterling, his Executors, administrators and assigns to the only proper use and behoof and as the proper Goods and Chattles of the said Jno W. Sterling his Executors administrators and assigns from henceforth, forever and I, the said W. James Bradshaw for my self my Executors and administrators, do hereby Covenant and agree to and with the said John W. Sterling, his Executors, administrators and assigns that the Execution of these presents the true and lawful owner of the said one half of the said Schooner Called the Lovey A. Sterling of Crisfield and appurtenances, and I have full right and authority to Sell and dispose of the same freed from and free of all Claims Incumbrances or demands whatsoever. Provided Always and these presents are upon this Condition Nevertheless, that if the said W. James Bradshaw, his Executors, or administrators, shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said John W. Sterling, his Executors administrators or assigns the sum of One hundred and seventy dollars ($170) as evidenced by a note given by said W. J. Bradshaw to the said John W. Sterling, bearing even with these presents that then of from thenceforth these presents and every thing herein Contained, shall Cease and determine and be absolutely void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue, and it is hereby Covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that, if default shall be made in the payment of the said sum of One hundred and seventy Dollars ($170) on or before the 1st of July 1874 as above provided for that then and from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the said John W. Sterling his Executors, administrators or assigns to enter upon and take possession of the said Sch as vessel her masts, yards Sails Rigging anchors, Cables Boats tackle apparel and appurtenances of the same and to grant bargain Sell and dispose of the same and all other the premises aforesaid at Public auction or vendue in the of Crisfield or elsewhere, first giving (10) ten days Notice of the time and place of such Sale and as the attorney of the W. James Bradshaw, or otherwise to make sign, seal, execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill of sale or other conveyance therefor, and out of the monies arising from such Sale, to retain all such sum or sums of money which shall then be due according to the true intent and meaning thereof, together with all costs and expenses attending such sale rendering the overplus money, (if any) to said W. J. Bradshaw his Executors administrators or assigns. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal, the 10 day of April in the year of our Lord one Thousand and seventy three

Signed, Sealed and Delivered W. J. Bradshaw (Seal)
In the presence of H. Hodson.

State of Maryland City of Baltimore S.S.

It is hereby Certified that on this 10th day of April in the year Eighteen Hundred and seventy three before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the state of Maryland in and for the City of Baltimore aforesaid Personaly appeared W. J. Bradshaw the Grantor named in the foregoing Mortgage or Instrument of writing and acknowledge the same to be his act and deed and at the same time before me the said Justice also personally appeared, John W. Sterling, the grantee within named and made Oath in form of Law that the consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bonafide as therein set forth

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid

Thos. K. Wheaton J.P.

(May 10th 1873

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of the sum therein mentioned, in full of the above mortgage & release the same.
Crisfield, Md, Dec 15th 1875 Test: P.T. Tawes for John W. Sterling

Mortgage Sch Schooner Sidney

United States of America State of Maryland to Wit Know all men by these presents, that I, Leonard F. Laird of Crisfield Co Md. one half owner of the Sch Sidney of Crisfield Tonage 11 tons, for and in Consideration of the Sum of four hundred Dollars, to me in hand paid at the ensealing of these presents, by Leonard Laird of Somerset Co Md. the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted bargained sold assigned, transferred and set over and by these presents do grant bargain sell assign transfer and set over unto the said Leonard Laird of Somerset County Md all my right title interest and claim to the said one half of the Schooner Sidney of Crisfield. Tonage 11 100 yards Sails Rigging Anchors together with one half her masts Cable Boats Tackle Apparel and appurtenances as she now is, and is more particularly described in a Certificate of Granted her at the Port of in the following words.

To Have and To Hold, said one half of the Schooner Sidney of Crisfield Md, and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Leonard Laird his Executors administrators and assigns to the only proper use and behoof and as the proper goods and Chattles of the said Leonard Laird his Executors, administrators and assigns from henceforth forever and I the said Leonard F. Laird for my self my Executors and administrators do hereby Covenant and agree to and with the said

Levi Laird his Executors administrators and assigns that at the Execution of these presents I am the true and lawful owner of the said Sch. Sidney of Crisfield Called the Sidney of Crisfield and appurtenances and I have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same freed from and clear of all claims Incumbrances or demands Whatsoever. Provided Always and these presents are upon this Condition Nevertheless that if the said Leonard Laird his Executors or Administrators, shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Levi Laird his Executors Administrators or assigns the sum of four Hundred Dollars with Interest thereon and from thenceforth these presents and Everything herein Contained shall cease and determine and be absolutely Void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue And it is hereby covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if default shall be made in the payment of the said Sum of Four Hundred Dollars with Interest thereon and from thenceforth it shall be Lawful for the said Levi Laird his Executors Administrators or assigns to Enter upon and take possession of the said Schooner as vessel, her masts Yards Sails Riggin Anchors Cables Boats Pockets Apparel and Appurtenances aforesaid and to grant bargain Sell and dispose of the same and all other the premises aforesaid at Public Auction or vendue in the town of Crisfield or elsewhere, first giving ten days notice of the time and place of such Sale, and as the Attorney of the said Leonard T. Laird or otherwise to make sign seal Execute and Deliver to the Purchaser or Purchasers thereof good and sufficient Bill of Sale or other Conveyance therefor and out of the monies arising from such sale to retain all such sums of money which then shall be due according to the true intent and meaning thereof together with all Costs and Expenses Attending such sale rendering the overplus Money (if any) to the said Leonard T. Laird his Executors, administrators, or assigns

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal, the twenty third day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and seventy three

Signed and Sealed and delivered
In the Presence of
J. H. Goodsell

Leonard T. Laird (Seal)

Having made Sale of the within Schr to satisfy the above Mortgage I hereby release the same.
Levi Laird
Mtgee
Test
L. L. Hudson

State of Maryland County of Somerset, S.S. I hereby Certify that on this twenty third day of May in the year Eighteen Hundred and seventy three before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the County aforesaid Personaly appeared Leonard T. Laird, the Grantor named in the foregoing Mortgage or Instrument of writing and acknowledge the same to be his act and deed and at same time before me the said Justice also Personaly appeared Levi Laird Grantee in the named and made Oath in due form of Law, that the Consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and Bonafide as therein set forth

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid,

J. H. Goodsell, J.P.

May 23rd 1873

Mortgage
Oscar D. White

Received April 4th 1873 of Oscar D. White of Somerset Co. Md. the sum of five hundred and fifty Dollars and Fifty Four cents in full Payment of a Mortgage that I hold against the said White and of which is recorded at the Port of Crisfield as first Easton Md. and recorded in Liber H.L.D. No. 3. Folio seventy Eight and I do hereby request and desire Mr. H. Lawson the Collector at Crisfield Md to release and satisfie the said Mortgage.

Wm. S. Knark Test Jas R.

George Town State of Maryland Dorchester County to wit On this 4th day of April 1873 before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Dorchester County Personaly appeared the above named Wm. S. Knark and acknowledge the above receipt to be his act and deed for the purpose therein mentioned

Acknowledge before
Henry C. Woodland J.P.

Mortgage of Schooner

Arthur Simpson"

United States of America State of Maryland to Wit

Know all men by these presents that Whereas I. W. Scott of Somerset County State of Maryland is owner of the Schooner or Vessel Called the Arthur S. Simpson, of Crisfield of the burthen of 43 86/100 Tons per Enrollement and whereas the said Geo. W. Scott is indebted to Alexander H. Shultz of Baltimore, State aforesaid in the sum of three Hundred and Eighty six 00/100 Dollars for which he has given his promissory Note dated Baltimore August 16. 1873. Payable two years after date at the Citizens National Banks of Baltimore to the order of A.H. Shultz with Interest the payment of which Note and Interest he the said Geo. W. Scott, is desirous of securing by pledging to the said Alexander H. Schultz the said Schooner Arthur S. Simpson and appurtenances Now Know ye that I the said George W. Scott in Consideration of the premises and the further consideration of the sum of One Dollar to me in hand paid at the perfection of these presents by the said Alexander H. Schultz the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledge have granted bargained sold assigned transfered and set over and by these presents do grant bargained sell assign, transfer and set over unto the said Alexander H. Shultz his executors administrators and assigns all that the said Schooner or vessel called Arthur S. Simpson of Crisfield together with all and singular her masts yards Sails Rigging Anchors boats tackle Apparel and appurtenances as she now is and as more particularly described in a certificate of Enrollment granted her at the Port of Crisfield in the following words

Enrollment No. 77 Enrollment in Conformity to an act
Official No 9.87
of the Congress of the United States of America Entitled an act for Enrolling and Licensing Ships or Vessels to be employed in the Coasting Trade and fisheries and for regulating the same Approved February 18. 1793. and of an act to regulate the Admeasurement of Tonage of Ships and Vessels of the United States Approved May 6th 1864. I. W. Scott of Somerset Co Md having taken or Subscribed the oath required by the said act and having Sworn that he is a Citizen of the United States Sole owner of the Ship or vessel Called the Arthur S Simpson of Crisfield, whereof I. W. Scott is at present Master the half Sworn is a citizen of the United States on that the said Ship or vessel was built at Phila in the year 1855. as appears by Enrollment No 7 issued at Crisfield Md. 8th Oct 1872 now Lost

and said Enrollment having Certified that the said Ship or vessel has one deck and two Masts and that her length is Seventy Six 2/10 feet breadth Nineteen feet Eight 6/10 inches depth of hold Seven feet Two 2/10 inches that she measures Forty three (43) 86/100 Tons and 86 hundredths Viz

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Capacity under tonage deck	Tonage	
Capacity between decks above tonage decks	41	1/100
Enclosures on the upper deck	1	90
	1	95
Total Tonage	43	86

And that she is a Schooner has square Stern and a billet head and the said owner having agreed to the description and admeasurement above specified and sufficient security having been given according to the said acts the said Schooner has been duly Enrolled at the Port of Crisfield, Given under ~~the~~ my hand and Seal at the Port of Crisfield in the Dist of Easton this 18 day of November in the year One thousand Eight hundred and seventy two (1872)

T. S. Hodson
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Place of Seal

Arthur S. Simpson. To Have And to hold the Said Schooner Arthur S. Simpson of Crisfield and Appurtenances thereunto belonging, unto the said Alexander H. Shultz his Executors administrators and assigns to the only proper use and behoof and as the proper goods and chattels of the said Alexander H. Shultz his Executors administrators and assigns from henceforth, Forever And the said George W. Scott for my self my Executors and administrators do hereby Covenant and agree to and with the said Alex. H. Shultz his Executors administrators and assigns at the Execution of these presents That the true and Lawful owner of the said Schooner or vessel called the Arthur S. Simpson of Crisfield and appurtenances and I have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same freed from Clear of all Claims encumbrances or demands whatsoever Provided always and these Presents are upon this Condition Nevertheless that if the said Geo W. Scott his Executors administrators shall well truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Alex. H. Shultz his Executors administrators or assigns the sum of Three hundred & Eighty 13/100 Dollars the amount of the promissory Note above named when the same shall become due and payable with the Interest due thereon that then and from thenceforth these presents and every thing herein Contained shall Cease and

Remain in full force and virtue, and it is hereby Covenanted and agree by and between the parties to these presents that if default shall be made in the payment of the said sums of Three hundred Eighty six 33/100 Dollars the Amount of the herein before mentioned Promissory Notes when the same shall become due & payable with the Interest due thereon or any part thereof that then & in such event it shall be Lawful for the said Alex'r H. Shultz, his Executors, Administrators or assigns to enter upon and take possession of the said Schooner or vessel her Masts Yards Sails Riggin Anchors Cables Boats Tackle Apparel & Appurtenances aforesaid and to grant & convey & sell and dispose of the same and all & every the premises aforesaid at Public Auction or vendue in the City of Baltimore or Elsewhere & first giving ten days notice of the time and place of such Sale and as to the manner of the same

George H. Scoott or otherwise to make sign seal Execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill of Sale or other Conveyance thereof and out of the monies arising from such Sale to retain all such sum or sums of money & Interest as shall then be due on said Note according to the true intent and meaning thereof together with all Costs and expenses attending such Sale & rendering the overplus money (if any) to the said Geo. H. Scoott his Executors Administrators or assigns

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Sixteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three

Geo. H. Scoott. (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of

Thos. F. Morris

State of Maryland City of Baltimore S.S.

It is Hereby Certified that on this Sixteenth day of August in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy three before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the City of Baltimore aforesaid personally appeared Geo. H. Scoott, the Grantor named in the foregoing Mortgage or Instrument of writing and acknowledged the same to be his Act Deed and as & for the same time & purpose for the said Justice also personally appeared Alex'r H. Shultz the Grantee therein named and made oath in due form of Law that the Consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name & the day and year aforesaid

21st August 1873

Jno. F. Maddox, J.P.

State of Maryland Baltimore City — Sct, I hereby certify that John F. Maddox Esquire before whom the annexed affidavit and acknowledgement were made who has thereunto subscribed his name was the time aforesaid a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the City of Baltimore duly Commissioned and Sworn. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Superior Court of Baltimore City this 16th day of August A. D. 1873

George Robinson,
Clk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City

(Seal)

Aug 11 1876. Satisfied & Released. Thos. F. Morris

Mortgage On Schooner

Hattie Whittington

United States of America State of Maryland To wit

Know all men by these presents that I Isaac Tevis Sterling sole owner of the Schooner Hattie Whittington of Crisfield for and in consideration of the sum of Six Hundred Dollars to me in hand Paid at the sealeing of these presents by Thomas H. Bock and Henry W. Hall of Somerset County the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have granted bargained Sold assigned Transfered and set over and by these presents do grant bargain sell assigned transfer and set over unto the said Thomas H. Bock and Henry W. Hall all of the said Schooner Hattie Whittington of Crisfield Md. together with all of her masts yards Sails Rigging Anchors Cables Boats Tackle affarel and appurtenances as she now is and is more particularly described in a Certificate of Liens granted her at the Port of Crisfield in the following words

License No 240

License of a Vessel under Twenty Tons to Carry on the Coasting Trade for one Year District of Eastern Md. Port of Crisfield. In pursuance of an act of the Congress of the United States of America Entitled An act for Enrolling and Licensing Ships or Vessels to be employed in the Coasting Trade and Fisheries and for regulating the same approved February 18, 1793 and of An Act to regulate the admeasurement of Tonage of Ships and Vessels of the United States approved May, 6, 1864

Isaac T. Sterling of Somerset County Md. Owner
Wm J. Bradshaw Master and Thomas H. Bock Surety having given bond that the Schooner Called the Hattie Whittington whereof the said Wm J. Bradshaw is master burthen Twelve tons. 49 hundreths and measuring in length 47. 6/10 feet
Breath 14. 1/10 feet
Depth 3. 7/10 feet

Proof being had of her admeasurement shall not be employed in any trade while this License shall continue in force whereby the Revenue of the United States shall be defrauded and having also Sworn that this License shall not be use for any other vessel or for any other employer than is herein specified License is hereby granted for the said Schooner Called the Hattie Whittington to be employed in carrying on the coasting Strade for one year from the date hereof and no longer
Given under my hand and Seal of office at the Port of Crisfield In District of Eastern Md. the 23 day of Jan In the year one thousand Eight hundred and Seventy four

Wm T. Lawson
Dety Coll.

To have and to Hold the said Schooner Hattie Whittington and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Thomas H. Bock and Henry W. Hall their Executors and assigns to their only proper use behoof and as their proper goods and Chattles forever and the said Thos H. Bock and Henry W. Hall their Executors administrators and assigns from henceforth forever and I the said I. Tevis Sterling for my self my Executors and administrators do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Thos H. Bock and Henry W. Hall their Executors administrators and assigns that at the Execution of these presents I am the true and Lawful owner of the said Schooner Hattie Whittington of Crisfield and Appurtenances and I have full right and authority to Sell and dispose of the same freed from and clear of all Claims incumbrances or demands whatsoever Provided Always and these Presents are upon this Condition Nevertheless that if the said Isaac Tevis Sterling His Executors or administrators shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Thomas H. Bock and Henry W. Hall their Executors administrators or assigns the Sum of Six Hundred Dollars in instalments with interest as follows the sum of one Hundred dollars on the 1st day of Feb. 1874 with interest the sum of Two Hundred dollars on the 1st day of Dec. 74 with interest the remaining sum due thereon with interest on the 1st day of May 1875. That then and from thenceforth these presents and Everything herein contained Shall cease and determine and be absolutely void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue And it is hereby Covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if default shall be made in the Payment of the said Sum of Six Hundred Dollars in three instalments viz $100 with interest May 1st 1874 $200 on Dec 1st 1874 with interest thereon for date and the Balance on the 1st May 1875 this sum of six Hundred Dollars being further secured by a Judgment Confessed in the Circuit Court for Somerset County that then and from thenceforth it shall be Lawful for the said Thomas H. Bock Henry W. Hall their Executors administrators or assigns to Enter upon and take Possession of the said Schooner or Vessel her masts yards Sails Riggins Anchors Cables Boats Tackle affarel and appurtenances aforesaid and to grant bargain Sell and dispose of the same and all other the premises aforesaid at Public auction or vendue in the town of Crisfield or elsewhere first giving Ten days notice of the time And place of such Sale and to the Attorneys of the said I Tevis Sterling or otherwise to make any seal essential And deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill of Sale or other conveyance thereof and out of the monies arising from such sale to retain all such sum or sums of money with interest which shall then be due on the

Intent and Meaning thereof together with all Costs and Expences attending such Sale rendering the overplus money (if any) to the said D. Stanis Sterling his Executors Administrators or assigns In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the 23rd day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Seventy four

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of John W. Handy — Isaac T. Sterling Seal

Somerset County State of Maryland S.S.

it is Hereby Certified that on this Seventy Third day of Jan in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Four before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the County of Somerset aforesaid personally appeared D. Stanis Sterling the Grantor named in the foregoing Mortgage Instrument of Writing and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and at the same time before me the said Justice also personally appeared Thos H. Bock one of the Grantees within named and made oath in due form of Law that the Consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and Bona fide as therein set forth In testimony Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my Name on the day and year aforesaid

Jan 25 1874 — John W. Handy J.P.

Ex'd & Delivd to Thos H. Bock March 25, 1874.

Release of Mortgage On Schooner Hattie Whittington

United States of America Eastern District Md. ss:

Know all men by these presents that whereas Isaac T. Sterling & John Sterling owners, one half each, of the Schooner Hattie Whittington of Crisfield did by a mortgage bill of sale dated the 11th day of April 1873 convey unto Isaac T. Whittington to (having Partner of D. T. Whittington and E. K. Sterling, partners trading as Thos H. Whittington & Company all of the Schooner Hattie Whittington of Crisfield which said Mortgage is duly recorded in the Custom House for the said District and Port of Crisfield, in Liber H. L. No 3 folios 149 150, 151, & 152 continued upon the payment of one Hundred and Eighty Six Dollars with interest six months after the date of said Mortgage and whereas all the right title interest and claim of the said Stanis and John Sterlings was disposed of at Public Auction by Theodore Sterling, Constable by virtue of two writs of Fieri Facias issued by Thos R. Wheatley J.P. one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Somerset County on Saturday the Seventeenth day of January 1874 in favor of the said Isaac T. Whittington & Co. at the hour of 2 o'clock P.M. to the highest bidder for cash at which Sale Thomas H. Bock and Henry W. Hall became the purchasers at and for the sum of eight Hundred and Seventy five Dollars and whereas the said Thos H. Bock and Henry W. Hall have since paid me the said sum of One Hundred and Eighty Six Dollars with interest thereon from the date of said Mortgage until paid and whereas the said Bock & Hall have also requested me to Execute a release of the said Mortgage I do hereby release the said Sch Hattie Whittington from the said Mortgage or any Claim Charge or encumbrance by reason of the said Mortgage as fully as if the said Mortgage had never been Executed and I do release the said Mortgage null and void Witness my hand & seal this 22nd day of January 1874 Test Isaac T. Whittington Seal

Isaac T. Whittington Surviving Partner of Thos Whittington & Co

State of Maryland, Somerset County, to wit I hereby Certify that on this 22nd day January 1874 before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for Somerset County personally appeared Isaac T. Whittington Surviving Partner of T. H. Whittington & E. K. Sterling & I. T. Whittington trading as The Whittington & Co. and acknowledged the above bill of sale to be his act

Jan 23 1874 — J. H. Goodall J.P.

Mortgage On Sloop Arthur S. Jones

I Francis W. Green of Somerset Co Md being indebted to Hamblen Baker & Co of Somerset Co Md in the Sum of seven hundred and forty two dollars & fifty nine cents with interest from the 22 day of December eighteen hundred and seventy three In consideration thereof do hereby bargain and sell to the said Hamblen Baker & Co the following property One Sloop called the Arthur S. Jones of Crisfield with all her appurtenances her Burthen is 14 Tons 33 hundredths

length	36 6/10	feet
breadth	12 3/10	"
depth	3 1/10	"

as will more by license granted her at Crisfield the 5th day of May 1873 Provided that if I the said Francis W. Green shall pay to the said Hamblen Baker & Co the amount of two promissory Notes of even date herewith the first one for the sum of three hundred & seventy one Dollars & seventy nine cents ($371.79) with interest thereon from date due the 1st day of January 1875 and the second Promissory Note for the sum of three

Interest thereon from date due the 1st day of January 1876. then these presents shall be void Witness my hand and Seal this 31 day of December 1873

Test Thomas J Francis

Frances W. Green (Seal)

I hereby Certify that on this 20th day of December eighteen hundred and seventy three before the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the said State in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared Francis W. Green and acknowledge the foregoing Mortgage to be his act and at the same time before me also appeared James B. Hamblen of the firm of Hamblen Baker & Co and made oath in due form of law that the consideration in the said Mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth to

Thomas J. Francis J.P.

December 31st 1873.

Mortgage on Schr Clement

Original Mortgage delivered to Brattan & Downes Dec 31st 1873

United States of America State of Maryland to wit Know all men by these presents that I Luther K. Blades one half owner of the Sch Clement of Crisfield in Somerset County Maryland for & in consideration of the sum of five Hundred and thirty Dollars, at the perfection of these presents by Geo R. Sterling and Leah Sterling Administrators of Clement R Sterling deceased the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained sold assigned transfered and set over and by these presents do grant bargain sell assign Transfer & set over unto the said Geo R. Sterling & Leah Sterling administrators as aforesaid one half of the said Schooner Clement to gether with one half her masts yards sails Riggis anchors cables Boats tackle apparel and appurtenances all the which now is and is more particularly described in a certificate of enrollment & granted her at the port of Crisfield in the following words:

To have and to hold the said one half of the said schooner Clements and one half and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Geo R. Sterling & Leah Sterling administrators as aforesaid their Executors administrators and assigns to the only proper use and behoof and as their proper goods and Chattles of the said Geo R. Sterling & Leah Sterling administrators aforesaid their Executors administrators assigns from henceforth forever and the said Luther K. Blades for himself his Executors and administrators do hereby Covenant and agree to and with the said Geo R. Sterling & Leah Sterling administrators aforesaid their Executors administrators and assigns that at the Execution of these presents he is the true and lawful owner of the said one half of the Schooner Clements and possessed of one half of the appurtenances and he has full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same free from and cleared of all claims incumbrances or demands whatsoever Provided always and these Presents are upon this Condition Nevertheless that if the said Luther K. Blades his Executors or administrators shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Geo R. Sterling & Leah Sterling Administrators as aforesaid their Executors administrators assigns the sum of Five Hundred and Thirty Dollars that then and from thenceforth these presents and Everything herein contained shall cease and determine and be absolutely void otherwise to be and remain in full force & virtue And it is hereby Covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if default shall be made in the Payment of the said sum of that then and from thenceforth it shall be Lawful for the said George R. Sterling and Leah Sterling Administrators as aforesaid their executors Administrators or assigns to enter upon and to the Possession of the said One half of said and one half vessel her masts yards sails Riggins Anchors Cables Boats tackle apparel and appurtenances aforesaid and to grant bargain sell and dispose of the same and all other the premises aforesaid at Public auction or vendue in the city of Crisfield or elsewhere first giving twenty days notice of the time and place of such sale and the attorney of the said Luther K. Blades hereunto to make signed sealed executed and delivered to the Purchaser or Purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill of sale or other Conveyance thereof and out of the moneys arising from such sale to retain all such sum or sums of money which shall then be due upon this Mortgage according to the true intent and meaning thereof together with all costs and expenses attending such sale rendering the overplus money (if any) to the said L. K. Blades or his executors administrators assigns

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Twenty six day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 78

Signed sealed and delivered in the Presence of

J. H. Goodall.

Luther K. Blades (Seal)

State of Maryland Somerset County S.S.

It is hereby certified that on this 27th day of December in the year eighteen Hundred and seventy three before me the subscribing a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared Luther R. Blades signed Sealed and the grantor named in the foregoing Mortgage or Instrument of writing and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and at the same time before me the said Justice also personally appeared Geo R. Sterling (creditor) the grantee within named and made oath in due form of Law that the Consideration set forth in the aforesaid Mortgage is true and Bona fide as therein set forth

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid

H. Goodall J.P.

Dec 27th 1873

Mortgage On Schooner Ida

United States of America State of Maryland to wit Know all men by these Presents that I Wingate H. Lewis Owner of the whole of the Schooner Ida of Crisfield for and in consideration of the sum of Eight hundred ($800. Dollars Gone in hand Paid at the perfection of these Presents by Wingate H. Lewis of Crisfield Somerset Co Md the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledge have granted bargained sold assigned Transferred and to and by these Presents do grant bargain sell assign Transfer and deliver unto the said John R. Lake of Somerset Co Md all of the Sch Ida of Crisfield Md together with all her masts yards Sails anchors cables Boats tackle apparel and appurtenances as she now is and is more particularly described in a certificate of Licens granted for at the port of Crisfield in the following words:

Permanent Licens of a vessel under Twenty Tons to carry on the Coasting Trade for one year District of Eastern Port of Crisfield In Pursuance of an act of the Congress of the united States of America entitled An act for enrolling and Licensing Ships or vessels to be employed in the coasting trade and Fisheries and for regulating the same passed February 18 1793 and of An Act to regulate the admeasurements of Tonage of ships and vessels of the united States passed May 6, 1864 Wingate H. Lewis owner of

having given Bond that the Sc called the Ida of Crisfield whereof the said W.M. Lewis is master burthen 15 tons 27 hundredth Keel measuring on length 37 10 feet breadth 15 10 feet depth 4 2/10 feet

Proof being had of the admeasurement shall not be employed in any trade while this License shall continue in force whereby the Revenue of the united States shall be defrauded and having also sworn that this License shall not be used for any other vessel or for any other employment than is herein specified License is hereby granted to the said Sc called the Ida to be employed in Coasting or the Coasting Trade for one year from the date hereof and no longer Given under my hand and seal of office at the port of Crisfield in the District of Eastern Md this 15 day of December in the year one thousand Eight hundred and seventy three 1873

Wm T. Lawson
Deputy Collr

to have and to hold Sc Ida of Crisfield and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said John R. Lake his executors administrators and assigns to the only proper use and behoof and as the proper goods and chattels of the said John R. Lake his executors administrators and assigns from henceforth forever and I the said Wingate H. Lewis for myself my executors and administrators do hereby Covenant and agree to and with the said John R. Lake his Executors administrators and assigns that at the execution of these presents I am the true and lawful owner of the said Sc called Ida of Crisfield and appurtenances and I have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same freed from and clear of all Claims incumbrances or demands whatsoever Provided and these Presents are upon this Condition Nevertheless that if the said Wingate H. Lewis his Executors or administrators shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said John R. Lake his executors administrators or assigns the sum of Eight hundred Dollars with interest thereon as follows one hundred Dollars ($100) on the 15th day of May 1874 with interest thereon and the sum of seven Hundred Dollars ($700) on or before 15th day of May 1875 with interest thereon that then and from thenceforth these presents and everything herein contained shall cease and determine and be absolutely void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue and it is hereby covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if default shall be made in the payment of the said sum of $100. on the 15th day of May 1874 and $700 on the 15th day of May 1875 that from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the said Wingate H. Lewis his Executors administrators and assigns to enter upon and take possession of the said Sc vessel her masts

yards Sails Riggin anchors Cables Boats Tackle apparel and
appurtenances aforesaid and to grant bargain sell and release
of the same and all other the premises aforesaid at Public auction
or vendue to the highest bidder of Cash for or Tenday
credit as to time and place of such sale and as the attorney of
the said Wingate H. Lewis or other lawful agent or assigns shall
and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof agreed and
sufficient Bill of Sale or other Conveyance thereof and out of
the monies arising from such sale to retain all and every sum or
sums of money which shall then be due aforesaid to the true
intent and meaning thereof together with all cost and expenses
attending such sale rendering the overplus money (if any) to the
said Wingate H. Lewis his Executors administrators or assigns
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this 22 nd day of December in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety three

his
Wingate H. X Lewis (Seal)
mark

Signed and sealed
delivered in the
presence of
John R. Hand

State of Maryland Town of Crisfield SS.

It is hereby certified that on this 22 nd day of Dec
In the year Eighteen Hundred and ninety three before me
the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland
in and for the Town of Crisfield aforesaid personally appeared
Wingate H. Lewis the Grantor named in the foregoing
mortgage or instrument of writing and acknowledge the same to be
his act and deed and at the same time before me the said Justice
also personally appeared John R. Lake the Grantee in the same and
and made oath in due form of law that the consideration
set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bona fide as
therein set forth In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed
my name on the day and year aforesaid

Dec 22 nd 1893

John R. Hand J Peace

Mortgage On Schr

Severn J Croswell

United States of America State of Maryland To wit
Know all men by these presents that we Isaac H. Willing and
Benjamine Hughes of Somerset County State of Maryland In
Consideration of the sum of seven Hundred & Twenty Eight Dollars
lawful money in hand paid at the perfection of these presents by May
H. Croswell of Somerset Co State of Md the receipt whereof
is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained sold assigned
transferred and set over and by these presents do grant bargain sell
assign transfer and set over unto the said May H. Croswell
the Schr Severn J Croswell Crisfield Md of the burthen
of 20 and 32/100 Tons or thereabout to get herewith her masts yards
Sails Riggins anchors Cables Boats Tackle apparel and appurtenances
as she now is And is more particularly described in a certificate
of Enrollment granted her at Port of Crisfield Md the following
words

Permanent Enrollment No 50

Enrollment in conformity to an act of the Congress of the United States
of America entitled An act for enrolling and licensing ships or
vessels to be employed in the Coasting trade and Fisheries and
for regulating the same &c approved February 18th 1793
and of an act to regulate the admeasurement of Tonage of ships
and vessels of the united States approved May 6 1864
Severn J Croswell of Somerset Co Md having taken or subscribed
the oath required by the said act and having sworn that he
together with Benjamine Hughes 42 of the same place an
citizen of the United states sole owners of the ship or vessel called
the Severn J Croswell of Crisfield whereof Benjamin Hughes just
present Master and a citizen of the United States and that the said
ship or vessel was built at Somerset Co Md in the year 1890
as appears by Enrollment No 67 dated and issued at Port of Crisfield
Maryland 21st Oct 1891 Now surrendered & changed and a
said Enrollment having certified that the said ship or vessel has one
deck and two masts and that her length is as at 46 5/10 feet
her breath Fourteen 14 4/100 feet
her depth Nine 5 5/100 feet
her height 5/100 feet
that she measures Twenty 20 tons eighty two
hundredths 82

	Tonage	1/100
Capacity under tonage Deck	19	
Capacity between decks above tonage deck		86
Enclosures on the upper deck	96	
Total tonage	80	82

and that she is a Schr has a Spruce stem and a
billet head and the owners having agreed to the description and
admeasurement above specified and sufficient security having been
given according to law the said Severn J Croswell has

duly Enrolled at the Port of Crisfield Given under my hand and seal at the Port of Crisfield this 14 day of Sept in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy two

J. J. Hodson

To have and to hold the said Schooner Severn T. Crowell and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Mary F. Crowell her Executors administrators and assigns to the only proper use and behoof and as the proper goods and chattles of the said Mary F. Crowell her Executors administrators and assigns from henceforth forever and we the said Isaac H. Willing and Benjamine Hughes for ourself our Executors and administrators do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Mary F Crowell her Executors administrators and assigns that at the execution of the presents we are the true and Lawful owners of the said Schooner or vessel Called the Severn T Crowell of Crisfield Md and appurtenances and we have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same freed from and cleared of all claims incumbrances or demands whatsoever Provided always and these presents are upon this condition Nevertheless that if the said Isaac H Willing and Benjamine Hughes their Executors or administrators shall well truly Pay or Cause to be paid unto the said Mary F Crowell her Executors administrators or assigns the sum of seven hundred & twenty eight dollars ($728 with interest from the first day of Sept eighteen hundred and seventy on or before the first day of May eighteen hundred and seventy six that then and from thenceforth these presents and everything herein contained shall Cease and determine and be absolutely void otherwise to be and remain in full force and it is hereby Covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if default be made in the payment of the said sum of seven Hundred and twenty eight Dollars with the interest thereon the First day of May eighteen Hundred and seventy six that then and from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the said Mary F. Crowell her executors administrators or assigns to enter upon and take possession of the said Schooner or vessel her masts yards Sails Rigging anchors Cables Boats Tackle Apparel and Appurtenances aforesaid and to grant bargain sell and dispose of the same and all other the premises aforesaid at Public auction or vendue in the County of Somerset or elsewhere first giving twenty Days Notice of the time and place of such Sale and as the Attorney of the said Isaac H. Willing and Benjamine Hughes or either of them to make Sign seal execute and Deliver to the Purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient bill of Sale or other Conveyance therefor and out of the monies arising from such sale to retain all such sum or sums of money which shall then be due according to the true intent and meaning thereof together with all costs [illegible] such sale and [illegible]

over & above money (if any) to the said Isaac H. Willing and Benjamine Hughes their Executors administrators or Assigns In Witness whereof we have hereunto Set our hand & seals this Twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three

Isaac H his mark Willing Seal

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of

Benjamine X his mark Hughes Seal

G. H. Hyland

State of Md. Somerset County S.S.

It is hereby Certified that on this Twentieth day of October in the year eighteen Hundred and seventy three before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for Somerset County aforesaid personally appeared Isaac H. Willing and Benjamine Hughes the Grantors named in the foregoing Mortgage or instrument of writing and acknowledge the same to be their act and deed and at the same time before me the said Justice also personally appeared Mary F. Crowell the Grantee within named and made oath in due form of Law that the consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid

G. H. Hyland J. P.

Oct 22nd 1873

Mortgage Ch & Schr Nanwalk

United States of America State of Maryland Be it Known all
Men by these Presents. that we Elijah J. Boston & Isaac
H. Lankford owner of the S. Nanwalk. for and in
Consideration of the sum of Five Hundred & Ninety Dollars.
at the Sealing of these presents by John H. O. Lankford
of Somerset Co Md the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledge
have granted bargained sold assigned transferred
and set over and by these presents do grant bargain sell
assign transfer and set over unto the said John H. O. Lankford
the said SC Nanwalk of Crisfield together with all her
masts goods sails Riggins Anchors Cables Boats Tackle Apparel
and appurtenances as she now is and is more particularly described
in a Certificate of Licens granted her at the Port of Crisfield
In the following words to have and to Hold Sch Nanwalk
and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said John H.
O. Lankford his executors administrators and assigns to their only
proper use and behoof and as their proper goods and chattles of the
said Jno H. O. Lankford his executors administrators and
assigns from henceforth forever. and we the said Elijah J.
Boston & Isaac H. Lankford for our self our executors and
administrators do hereby covenant and agree to and with the
said John H. O. Lankford his executors administrators and
assigns that at the execution of these presents we are the true
and lawful owners of the said SC Nanwalk
of Crisfield and appurtenances and we have full right
and authority to sell and dispose of the same freed from and
cleared of all claims & incumbrances or demands whatsoever
Provided always and these Presents are upon this Condition
Nevertheless that the said Elijah J. Boston & Isaac H.
Lankford their executors or administrators shall well and
truly Pay or cause to be paid unto the said
John H. O. Lankford his executors administrators assigns
the sum of Five Hundred & Ninety Dollars with
Interest thereon until Paid in three Instalements Payable
in fourteen Months from the Date whereof that then and
from thenceforth these presents and everything herein contained
shall cease and determine and be absolutely void otherwise
to be and remain in full force and virtue and it is
hereby covenanted and agreed by and between the parties
to these presents that if default shall be made in the Payment
of the said sum of Five Hundred & ninety Dollars ($200
Dollar Due on the 25th day of December 1873 and the
second ($200 Dollars on the first day of April 1874 and
the third $190 Dollars due on the 25 day of December 1874
that then and from thenceforth it shall be Lawful for the said
John H. O. Lankford his executors administrators or assigns
to enter upon and take possession of the said Sc

or vessels, her masts yards Sails Riggins Anchors Cables Boats
Tackle Apparel and appurtenances aforesaid and to grant bargain sell
and dispose of the same and all other the premises aforesaid at
public Auction or vendue in the town of Crisfield or elsewhere first
giving Ten days notice of the time and place of such sale
and as the attorney of the said Elijah J. Boston & Isaac H.
Lankford or either in to make sign seal execute and deliver to the
Purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill of Sale or
other conveyance therefor and out of the monies arising from such
sale to return all such sum or sums of money with interest
which shall then be due John H. O. Lankford according
to the true intent and meaning thereof together with all costs
and expenses attending such sale rendering the overplus money
(if any) to the said their executors administrators or assigns

Elijah J. Boston & Isaac H. Lankford In witness
whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seales this 20th day of
Oct in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
seventy three

Elijah J. Boston (Seal)

Isaac H. Lankford (Seal)

Signed and
sealed delivered in
the Presence of

J. H. Goodsell

State of Maryland County, of Somerset SS.

It is hereby Certified that on this 20th day of Oct in the year
eighteen Hundred and seventy three before me the subscriber
a Justice of the peace of the state of Md in and for the County
aforesaid personally appeared Elijah J. Boston & Isaac H. Lankford
the Grantors named in the foregoing Mortgage Instrument of Writing
and acknowledge the same to be their act and deed and at the
same time before me the subscriber also Personally appeared
John H. O. Lankford the grantee therein named and
made Oath due form of Law that the consideration
set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and Bonafide as
therein set forth Determining whereof I have hereunto
subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid

J. H. Goodsell.

Mortgage Dec Schr

Mary Ellen

United State of America State of Maryland So wit
Know all men by these presents that I Severn Bradshaw
of Somerset County State of Maryland being Indebted unto James
H Goodsell in the sum of Nineteen Dollars and fifty Cts
Damages & costs on a judgement in his favor against Leonard
Evans in the sum of Forty five Dollars and seventy three cts Damages
& costs and unto Jn A. Hearn and Isaac W. Cullen Partners &c
in the sum of Eighty Four Dollars and seventy six cents Damages
& costs upon Judgement all against me and being Desirous to
release the said sums unto the said parties and also four
Dollars Dollars and Twenty five cts costs of their Mortgage
to the said Cullen & Hearn Consideration of the the premises and
of Delay in executions Issued on said Judgement which on this
day held up by the Plaintiffs I have granted bargained Sold
Assigned Transfered and Set over and by these presents do grant
bargain sell assign Transfer and set over unto the said
Jonathan A. Hearn, in trust for the parties above named one
half the Schooner Called the Mary Ellen of St Marys Maryland
Together with one half her Masts Yards Sails Rigging Anchors Cables
Boats Tackle Apparel and Appurtenances as she now is and is more
particularly described in a certificate of License granted her at the
Port of St Marys, License of a vessel under 20 Tons to carry on the
Coasting Trade for one year District of Annapolis Port of St
Marys Md License pursuance of an Act of the Congress of the United
States of America entitled an act for enrolling & licensing ships or
vessels to be employed in the Coasting Trade & Fisheries & for regulating
the same approved Feb. 18, 1793 And of an act to regulate the
admeasurement of Tonage of ships and vessels of the United
approved May 6. 1864 Elisha Bradshaw ½ owner & master of St Marys County
State of Maryland & Severn Bradshaw of Somerset Co Md ½ owner having
given bond that she having taken out a license duly to perform
in the said act and having sworn that Schr Mary Ellen whereof
Elisha Bradshaw is Master Burthen thirteen Tons fifty one hundredths
admeasurement in length 43. 43/100 feet
Breadth 14 2/100 feet
her depth 4 6/100 feet
Proof being had of her admeasurement shall not be employed in any
trade the license shall continue in force whereby the revenue of
the United States may be defrauded and having also sworn that this
license shall not be used for any other vessel or for any
other employment than is herein
specified License is hereby granted said Schr for the said Vessel
the Mary Ellen to be employed in
carrying on the Coasting Trade for one year from the date hereof
and no longer

Given under my hand and seal at the Port of St Marys Md
this 18th day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and
seventy three

So Have And to hold the said one half of the said
Schr Mary Ellen of Appurtenances thereunto belonging
unto the said Jonathan A. Hearn Trustee aforesaid his executors
administrators and assigns from henceforth forever and I the said
Severn Bradshaw for myself my Executors and administrators do
hereby covenant agree to and with the said Jonathan A. Hearn
Trustee aforesaid his executors administrators and Assigns that at
the execution of these presents I Am the true and lawfull owner of
the said one half of said Schr Mary Ellen of St Marys Md
and Appurtenances and I have full right and authority to sell
and dispose of the same freed from and clear of all claims
encumbrances or demands whatsoever Provided always and these
Presents are upon this condition Nevertheless that if the said
Severn Bradshaw his Executors or administrators shall well and
truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Jonathan A. Hearn
Trustee as aforesaid his Executors administrators or Assigns
the sums afore mentioned with interest therein from Date hereof
on or before the 25th day of May 1874 that then and from thenceforth
these presents and everything herein contained shall cease and
and determine and be absolutely void otherwise to be and
remain in full force and virtue and it is hereby covenanted
and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that
if Default shall be made in the payment of the said sum
of One Hundred and Fifty four Dollars & seventy seven
cents with interest from date on the day aforesaid and that
then and from thenceforth it shall be Lawful for the said
Jonathan A. Hearn Trustee her Executors administrators or assigns
to enter upon and take possession of the said Schr or vessel her
masts yards Sails Rigging Anchors Cables Boats Tackle Apparel and
appurtenances aforesaid and to grant bargain sell and
dispose of the same and all other the premises aforesaid at Public
Auction or Vendue in the Town of Crisfield or elsewhere
first giving Ten days notice of the time and place of such sale
and as the attorney of the said Severn Bradshaw or otherwise to make seize seal execute and Deliver
to the purchaser or Purchasers thereof a good and
sufficient Bill of sale or other Conveyance therefor
and out of the moneys arising from such sale to
retain all such sum or sums of money with Interest
which shall then be due according to the true intent and
meaning thereof together with all costs and Expenses
attending such sale rendering the over Plus money if any
the said Severn Bradshaw his executors administrators

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 19th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy four

signed sealed & delivered
in the presence of

Severr Bradshaw (Seal)

Thos H Beck

State of Md County of Somerset SS.

It is hereby certified that on this Nineteenth day of Feb in the year Eighteen Hundred and seventy four before me the Subscriber Notary Public of the State of Md in and for the city of Baltimore aforesaid personally appeared Severr Bradshaw the grantor named in the foregoing Mortgage or Instrument of writing and acknowledge the same to be his act and deed and at the same time before me the said Notary also personally appeared Jonathan H. Hearn the Grantee within named and made oath in due form of Law that the consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth

subscribed my name and
affixed my seal of office

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
the day and year foresaid

Thos H. Beck.
Notary Public

Red and Recorded 2 Feb 1874
Thos S. Hodson Clk

Book 44 fol 191 &c Mr W. Todd 6 July 1874

This is to certify that the Mortgage in my favor of John Lewis J. Parks is fully satisfied & paid & I do hereby release the same. Witness my hand & seal this 25th January 1881.

Test:
Robt H McCready

Mon Blin W Todd (Seal)

[illegible] is and is more particularly described in a Certificate of Liens granted her in the Part of Brisfield in the following words

To Have & To Hold Stock Lewis J. Parks and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Mr W. Todd his executors administrators and assigns to the only proper use and behoof and as the goods and chattles of the said Mr W. Todd his executors administrators and assigns from henceforth forever I the said John Todd for my self my executors & administrators do hereby covenant & agree to and with the said Mr W. Todd his executors administrators and assigns that at the execution of these presents I am the true and lawful owner of the said Stock called the Lewis J. Parks of Brisfield and appurtenances & have full right & and authority to sell and dispose of the same freed from and clear of all claims incumbrances or demands whatsoever Provided always & these presents are upon this condition Nevertheless that if the said John Todd his executors or administrators shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Mr W. Todd his executors administrators or assigns the sum of Twenty four Hundred Dollars ($2400. with interest thereon equal instalments payable in one and two years from the date hereof that then and from thenceforth these presents and everything herein contained shall cease and determine and be absolutely void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue and it is hereby covenanted and by and between the parties to these presences that if default shall be made in the payment of the said sum of twelve Hundred Dollars the first twelve months and Twelve Hundred Dollars in two years from months that then and from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the said

Sloop Lewis J. Parks

United States of America State of Maryland to wit Know all men by these presents that John Todd of Dorchester Co Md owner of the Sloop Lewis J. Parks for and in Twenty four Hundred Dollars to me in hand paid at the perfecting of these presents by Mr W. Todd of Somerset Co Md the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained Sold assigned Transfered and Set over and by these presents do grant bargain sell assign Transfer and Set over unto the said W. Todd the said Sl Lewis J. Parks of Crisfield Together with all of her masts Yards Sails Rigging anchors Cables Boats Tackle Apparel and Appurtenances as she now is and is more particularly described in a Certificate of Licens granted her on the Part of Crisfield in the following words

To Have & To Hold Sloop Lewis J. Parks and Appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Mr W. Todd his executors administrators and assigns to the only proper use and behoof and as their proper goods and chattles of the said Mr W. Todd his executors administrators and assigns from henceforth forever & I the said John Todd for my self my executors administrators do hereby covenant & agree to and with the said Mr W. Todd his executors administrators and assigns that at the execution of these Presents I am the True and lawful owner of the said Sloop Called the Lewis J. Parks of Crisfield And Appurtenances & I have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same freed from and clear of all claims Incumbrances or demands Whatsoever Provided always & these Presents are upon this condition Nevertheless that if the said John Todd his executors or administrators shall well and truly Pay or cause to be paid unto the said Mr W. Todd his Executors administrators or assigns the sum of Twenty four Hundred Dollars ($2400. with interest thereon equal instalments pay. in one and two years from the date hereof that then and from thenceforth these presents and everything herein Contained shall cease and determine and be absolutely void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue and it is hereby Covenanted and by and between the parties to these presence that if default shall be made in the paymant of the said sum of twelve Hundred Dollars the first twelve months and Twelve Hundred Dollars in twelve Calendar months that then and from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the said

Sloop sold by Mr W. Todd to J. Parks 1874

Chas W. Todd his executors administrators or assigns to enter upon and take possession of the said Sloop or vessel her masts yards Sails Riggins Anchors Cables Boats Tackle Apparel and appurtenances aforesaid and to grant bargain sell and dispose of the same and all other the premises aforesaid at public Auction or vendue in the Town of Crisfield or elsewhere first giving Ten Days Notice of the time and place of such sale. and as the Attorney of the said John Todd or otherwise to make sign seal execute and deliver to the Purchaser or Purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill of Sale or other Conveyance therefor and out of the monies arising from such sale to retain all such sum or sums of money with interest which shall then be due Mr W. Todd according to the true intent and meaning thereof together with all costs and expenses attending such sale rendering the overplus money (if any) to the said John Todd his executors administrators or assigns In witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 18th day October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three

John Todd his X mark Seal

Signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of
John W. Handy

State of Maryland Somerset County S.S.

It is hereby Certified that on this 18th day of October in the year eighteen Hundred & Seventy three before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the City of Baltimore aforesaid personally appeared John Todd the Grantor named in the foregoing Mortgage or Instrument of writing and acknowledge the same to be his act and deed and at the same time before me the said Justice also personally appeared Mr W. Todd the Grantee within named and made oath in due form of Law that the consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bona fided as therein set forth & Whereupon whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid

Oct 18th 1873. John H. Handy
Justice of the Peace

Mortgage Ch 8 Schr

Levant

United States of America State of Maryland to wit
Know all men by these presents that I John Sidney Smith of Somerset Co State of Maryland In Consideration of the sum of eight Hundred and eight Dollars to me in hand Paid at or before the ensealing of these Presents by Rhesa M. Barman the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained sold assigned transferred and set over and by these presents do grant bargain sell assign transfer and set over unto the said Rhesa M. Barman the Schr Levant of the Port of Crisfield Maryland of the burthen of 13 tons 31 hundredths or thereabouts together with all her Masts Yards Sails Riggins Anchors Cables Boats Tackle Apparel and Appurtenances as she now is and more particularly described in a License granted her at the Port of Crisfield Maryland in the following words

Permanent License No 82

License of a vessel under
Twenty tons to carry on the Coasting trade for one year
District of Eastern Port of Crisfield

Official Number
Numerical Letters
15.4 92

In Pursuance of the act of the Congress of the United States of America entitled An act for enrolling and licensing ships or vessels to be employed in the coasting trade and fisheries and for regulating the same approved Feb 18. 1793, and of an act to regulate the admeasurement of Tonage of ships and Vessels of the United States passed May 6th 1864

John S. Smith

Owner and G. C. H. Harris Master of Somerset Co Md having given Bond that the Schr called the Levant whereof the said John S. Smith is Master Burthen thirteen 13 tons 31 hundredths Tons measurement in length 46 7/10 feet breadth 14 2/10 feet depth 4 5/10 feet Gerdoffbeing Yacht of her admeasurement shall not be employed in any trade while this License shall continue in force whereby the Revenue of the United States shall be defrauded, and having also sworn that this License shall not be used for any other vessel or for any other employment than herein specified License is hereby granted for the said Schooner called the Levant to be employed in carrying on the Coasting Trade for one Year from the date hereof and no longer Given under my hand and seal of Office at the Port of Crisfield in the District of Eastern this the 22nd day of August in the year one

Recorded in Lib. W. No 6 Page Records of Somerset Co. Md.

Mortgage On Schr

Maria Laird

United States of America State of Maryland To Wit

Know all men by these presents that we Robert E. Tyler & Benjamine G. Laird of Somerset County, Maryland being indebted unto Milbourne & McGee said makers of Baltimore City in the sum of one hundred & seventy Dollars & fifty cents with interest from the first day of January A.D. 1873 for the sale & Rigging of the Schooner Maria Laird of Crisfield Md & being also indebted to Isaac D. Jones of Baltimore City in the several sum mentioned in the several promissory notes made & delivered to the said Jones all dated on the first day of October A.D. 1873 and all payable at the Chesapeake Bank at Baltimore one of the said Jones that is to say, one of said notes for seventy four Dollars & twenty one cents payable Ninety Days from said date one other note for two Hundred & fifty seven Dollars & fifty cents payable six months from date one other note for two hundred & sixty five Dollars payable one year from date one note for two hundred & seventy two Dollars & fifty cents payable eighteen months from said date & the last of said notes for two hundred and eighty Dollars payable two years from said date & to secure the payment of the said sum of money & interest to the said Milbourne & McGee on or before the expiration of twelve months from date of these presents & to secure the punctual payment to the said Jones or to his order of the several promissory notes aforesaid or the indemnity thereof respectively have agreed to Execute these presents hereby agreeing that one default as the payment of any of the sums of money due to the said Milbourne & McGee or mentioned in the several notes aforesaid they shall all become due & payable & these presents shall become forfeited & in consideration of the premises, we have granted bargained sold assigned transfered and set over and by these presents do grant bargain sell assign transfer and set over the said Isaac D. Jones the said named Schr called the "Maria Laird." Together with all & singular the masts yards Sails Rigging Anchors Cables Boats Tackle apparel and appurtenances as she now is or shall hereafter be rigged And is more particularly described in a certificate of enrollment granted her at the Port of Crisfield Maryland owner of the ship or vessel called the Maria Laird

To have and to hold the Schr Maria Laird and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Isaac D. Jones his Executors administrators and assigns to the only proper use and behoof and as the proper goods and chattles of the said Isaac D. Jones his executors administrators and assigns from henceforth forever and we the said Robert E. Tyler & Benjamine G. Laird for ourselves & our executors and administrators do hereby covenant and agree to & with the said Isaac D. Jones his

executors Administrators and assigns that at the execution of these presents we are the true and lawful owners of the said Schr Maria Laird called the Maria Laird of Crisfield & appurtenances and we have full right & authority to sell and dispose of the same freed and cleared of all claims incumbrances or demands whatsoever Provided always and these Presents are upon the Condition Nevertheless that if the said Robert E. Tyler & Benjamine G. Laird their executors or administrators shall well and truly Pay or cause to be Paid unto the said Milbourne & McGee the said sum of money & interest when due & payable as aforesaid And shall also well & truly pay unto the said Jones or his order or his executors administrators or assigns the sums of money mentioned in the said several promissory notes at the time they shall severally become due & payable that then and from thenceforth these presents & everything herein contained shall cease and determine and be absolutely void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue and it is hereby Covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if default shall be made in the payment of the said sum of money interest to the said Milbourne & McGee when Due & payable aforesaid or in the payment of any of the said several notes to the said Isaac D. Jones or his order at the maturity thereof respectively, that then and from thenceforth these presents and everything herein contained shall cease & determine & be absolutely void otherwise to be & remain in full force & virtue and it is hereby Covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if default shall be made in the payment of the said sum of money & interest to the said Milbourne & McGee when due & payable as aforesaid or in the payment of any of the said several notes to the said Isaac D. Jones or his order at the maturity thereof respectively, that then and from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the said Isaac D. Jones his executors administrators or assigns to enter upon and take possession of the said Schr or Vessel her masts yards Sails Riggins Anchors Cables Boats Tackle Apparel & appurtenances aforesaid and to grant bargain sell and dispose of the same and all other the premises aforesaid at Public auction or vendue in the City of Baltimore or elsewhere first giving twenty Days Notice of the time and place of such Sale and as the attorney of the said Robert E. Tyler & Benjamine G. Laird or other wise to make sign seal execute & deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient bill of sale or other conveyance therefor and out of the moneys arising from such sale to retain all such sum or sums of money as aforesaid which shall then be due to either the said Milbourne & McGee or to the said Jones or as either of them shall direct the true intent and meaning

pendering the overplus money (if any) to the said Robert E. Tyler & Benjamin F. Laird their executors administrators or assigns

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the seven day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & seventy three

Robert E. Tyler (Seal)

Benjamin F. Laird his mark (Seal)

signed sealed & delivered in the presence of

Jno T. Maddox

State of Md City of Balto S.S.

It is hereby certified that on this second day of Oct in the year Eighteen Hundred and seventy three before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Md in and for the city of Balto aforesaid personally appeared Robert E. Tyler & Benjamin F. Laird the Grantors named in the foregoing Mortgage or Instrument of writing & acknowledge the same to be their act & deed and at the same time before me the said Justice also personally appeared Isaac D. Jones the Grantee within named and made oath in due form of Law that the consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid

Jno T. Maddox J.P.

State of Maryland Balto City Set I hereby certify that John T. Maddox Esquire before whom the conveyance acknowledgement of the aforesaid where made & who has thereto subscribed his name was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace of the State Md in and for the City of Balto duly commissioned & sworn In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of the superior Court of Baltimore City this 3d day of Oct A.D. 1873

Oct 11th 1873

Geo Robinson
Clerk of the superior Court
of Balto
City

Mortgage On Schr

Wm H. Smith

United States of America State of Maryland to wit Know all men by these presents that I Severn A. Evans of Somerset Co. Md. owner of one half of the Sch Wm H. Smith of Crisfield for & in consideration of the sum of one thousand Eight Hundred & forty five Dollars to me in hand paid at the perfection of these presents by Benjamine F. Daugherty of same place the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledge have granted bargained Sold assigned transfered and set over & by these presents do grant bargain sell assign transfer and set over unto the said Benjamine F. Daugherty the said one half of the said Schr Wm H. Smith of Crisfield together with one half of her masts yards Sails Riggins Anchors Cables Boats Tackle Apparel & appurtenances as the same is and is more particularly described in a Certificate of Enrollment granted her at the port of Crisfield

To have & to hold the said one half of the said Schr Wm H. Smith of Crisfield and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Benjamine F. Daugerty his executors administrators and assigns to their only proper use and behoof and as their proper goods and chattles of the said Benjamine F. Daugherty his executors administrators & assigns from henceforth forever. and I the said Severn A. Evans for my self my executors & administrators do hereby Covenant and agree to and with the said Benjamine F. Daugherty his Executors administrators & assigns that at the Execution of these presents I am the true & lawful owner of the said one half of the said Schr called the Wm H. Smith of Crisfield & appurtenances and have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same freed from and cleared of all Claims incumbrances or demands whatsoever Provided always and these Presents are upon this Condition Nevertheless that if the said Benjamine F. Daugherty his executors administrators or assigns do pay unto the sum of One thousand Eight Hundred and forty five Dollars ($1845) with interest thereon annually in two equal instalements payable one and two years respectively for the date hereof that then and from thenceforth these Presents and everything herein contained shall cease and determine and be absolutely void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue and it is hereby covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if default shall be made in the payment of the said sum of one thousand Eight Hundred Forty five Dollars with interest annually in two equal equal annual instalments of the date hereof the one & one half per cent per month of said sum from the date thereof it shall be lawful for the said Benjamine F. Daugherty his executors

Administrators or assigns to enter upon and take possession of the said Sch or vessel he must sell said Riggins anchors Cables Boats Tackle apparel and appurtenances aforesaid and to grant bargain sell and dispose of the same and all other the premises aforesaid at public auction or vendue in the town of Crisfield or elsewhere first giving Ten days notice of the time and place of such sale and to the attorney of the said Severn A. Evans or assigning to make sign seal execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill of Sale or other conveyance therefor and out of the moneys arising from such sale to retain all such sum or sums of money with interest which shall then be due the said Benjamin L. Daugherty according to the true intent & meaning thereof together with all costs and expenses attending such sale rendering the overplus money (if any) to the said Severn A. Evans his Executors Administrators or assigns

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 28th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & seventy three

(seal)

Severn A Evans

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of

Thos H. Bock

D. B. L. Daugherty, Mortgagee do hereby release the above mortgage. This 22nd May, 1875

Test

J. S. Hodson. Benjamin L. Daugherty

Somerset County State of Maryland

It is hereby certified that on this 28th day of August in the year Eighteen hundred and seventy three before me the subscriber Notary Public of the State of Md in and for the City of Baltimore aforesaid personally appeared Severn A Evans the Grantor named in the foregoing Mortgage or Instrument of writing and acknowledge the same to be his act & deed and at the time before me the said Notary personally appeared Benjamine L. Daugherty the Grantee within named and made oath in due form of Law that the consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bonafide as therein set forth

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid

August 28th 1873

Thos H. Bock

Notary Public

Sent by Mail to R. A. Brattan & Sons Aug 8 1875

Mortgage On Sch

Betty Mc. Dorman

United State of America State of Maryland to wit

Know all men by these presents that I John Sidney Smith of Somerset County State of Maryland in consideration of the sum of Eight hundred and Eighty Dollars $880 to me in hand paid at the sealing & delivery of these Presents by Rebecca Mc. Dorman the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledge have granted bargained sold assigned transferred & set over & by these presents do grant bargain sell assign transfer & set over unto the said Rebecca Mc. Dorman the Schooner Betty Mc. Dorman of the port of Crisfield Md of the burthen of 15 tons 15 hundredths or thereabouts together with all her masts sails Riggings Anchors Cables Boats Tackle Apparel and Appurtenances as she now is and more particularly in a License granted her at the port of Crisfield Md in the following words

Official No Number Letters Permanent License No 145

License of a vessel under twenty tons to Carry on the Coasting Trade for One year District of Eastern (2748) Md Port of Crisfield

In the District of Eastern Maryland this 3rd day of Oct in the year one thousand eight hundred & seventy three Wm F. Lawson Deputy Collector

To have & to hold the said Schr Betty Mc. Dorman & appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Rebecca Mc. Dorman her Executors Administrators & assigns to the only proper use & behoof & as the proper Goods & Chattles of the said Rebecca Mc. Dorman her executors Administrators and assigns forever hereafter

And I the said John Sidney Smith for my self my executors & administrators do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Rebecca Mc. Dorman her Executors Administrators and assigns that at the ensealing of these presents I am the true & lawful owner of the said Schr or vessel called the Betty Mc Dorman of Crisfield Maryland and appurtenances and I have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same freed from and clear of all claims incumbrances or demands whatsoever

Provided always and these Presents are upon this condition Nevertheless that if the said John Sidney Smith his executors or administrators shall well & truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Rebecca Mc Dorman her executors Administrators or assigns the sum of eight Hundred & eighty Dollars $880

with interest thereon from the twenty fourth day of Sept one thousand eight hundred and seventy three or before the twenty fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy five that then & from thenceforth these presents & everything herein contained shall cease and determine and be absolutely void otherwise to be & remain in full force and virtue and it is hereby covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if default shall be made in payment of the said sum of Eight Hundred and eighty Dollars $880 with the interest thereon on or before the twenty fourth day of March eighteen Hundred & seventy five that then and from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the said Rebecca M.C. Dorman her Executors Administrators or assigns to enter upon & take possession of the said Schooner or Vessel her masts sails Rigging Anchors Cables Boats Tackle Apparel & appurtenances aforesaid And to grant bargain sell & dispose of the same and all other premises aforesaid at Public Auction or vendue in the County of Somerset or elsewhere first notice of twenty days of the time and place of sale and as Attorney of the said John Sidney Smith or otherwise to make sign seal execute and deliver to the Purchaser or Purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill of sale other necessary conveyance therefor and out of the moneys arising from such sale to retain all such sums or sums of money which shall then be due on said Mortgage according to the true intent and meaning thereof together with all costs and expenses attending such sale rendering the overplus money (if any) to the said John Sidney Smith his Executors administrators or assigns In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Fourteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three

signed sealed and delivered in the presence of

C. H. Hayland

John S. Smith. (Seal)

State of Maryland Somerset Co To wit

It is hereby certified that on this Fourteenth day of Oct in the year one thousand eight hundred & seventy three before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the state of Md in and for the County of Somerset aforesaid personally appeared John Sidney Smith the Grantor named in the foregoing Mortgage or instrument of writing and acknowledged the same

to be his act and deed and at the same time before me the said Justice also personally appeared ——— & ———

In pursuance of an Act of the Congress of the United States of America entitled An act for enrolling & licensing Ships or vessels to be employed in the coasting Trade and Fisheries and for regulating the same approved Feb 18. 1793 and of An act to regulate the admeasurement of Tonage of Ships and vessels of the United States approved May 6 1864

John S. Smith Owner
Levin J. Smith Master
John Stirling all
of Somerset Co Md

having given bond that the Schooner called the Betty Mc. Dorman whereof the said Levin J. Smith is Master burthen 15 tons 15/95 hundredths and measuring in length 41 4/11 feet breadth 16 6/11 feet 3 6/10 feet proof being had of her admeasurement shall not be employed in any trade which this License shall continue in force whereby the Revenue of the United States shall be defrauded and having also sworn that this License shall not be use for any other vessel or for any other employment than is herein specified License is hereby Granted for the said Schooner called the Betty Mc. Dorman to be employed in Oystering on the Chesapeake Bay for one year from the date hereof and no longer Given under my hand and seal of office at the Port of Crisfield Rebecca Mc. Dorman the Grantee named made oath in due form of Law that the consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth

Oct 15 1873

C. H. Hayland J. P.

For value received I hereby release the above Mortgage from J. S. Smith to Mrs Rebecca M. McDorman (Wife) the same having been fully satisfied and paid as witness my hand and seal this 14th day of Nov. 1874

Rebecca M. Dorman (White) (Seal)

Test
John H. Fontaine

Release of Mortgage Ops.

Schooner S. K. Dennis

United States of America State of Maryland to all to whom these presents shall come greeting know all men by these presents that whereas Thos. D. Peasey of Worcester County State of Md did on the first day of May 1872, by his mortgage Jas Mitchell & Charles E. Mitchells surviving partners of Edward Mitchell & Wm. M. Mitchell copartners trading under the name and firm of Edward Mitchells Sons, three Eighths of the Schr called the Samuel K. Dennis of Chesapeake sixty four & six hundredths tons burthen the Condition of which Mortgage being that the said Thomas D. Peasey should pay unto the said Edward Mitchell & Sons the sum of six hundred Dollars with interest from the 27th day of April in the year 1872 in accordance with the terms of a certain bill obligation made by the said Thos D. Peasey with a certain Isaac Wm. Peasey as surety dated April 27th 1872 & payable eighteen months after date being for Balance of purchase money of the vessel aforesaid & the said six hundred Dollars with interest on the said 27th of April 1872 having been fully paid & fully satisfied & the said bill obligation having been delivered unto the said Thos. & Isaac Peasey & in further consideration of the sum of one Dollar to us in hand paid by the said Thos & Isaac Peasey now therefor we the said Jas F. & Charles E. Mitchells surviving partners of Edward Mitchell & Wm. Mitchell trading under name & firm of Edward Mitchell Sons do hereby release the said Schr S. K. Dennis aforesaid from all claims demands or incumbrances whatsoever by release of the said mortgage recorded at the Custom house in Crisfield Md in Liber WP No 3 folio 126 127 128 & 129 as fully & entirely as though the said Mortgage had never been given Witness our hand & seal this Ninth day of September in the year 1873

Test
Jno F. Maddox

Jas F. Mitchell Seal
Chas E. Mitchell Seal

State of City of Baltimore to wit Be it remembered that on this Ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & seventy three personally appeared James F. Mitchell & Chas E. Mitchell before me the subscriber one of the justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the City aforesaid and acknowledge the aforegoing instrument of writing to be their act and deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof

John F. Maddox J. P.

State of Md Balto City Set

I hereby certify that John F. Maddox Esquire before whom the aforegoing Acknowledgment was made and who hereto subscribed his name was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the City of Balto duly Commissioned and sworn. In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of the Superior Court of Balto City this 9th day of September A. D. 1873

September 10th 1873

Mortgage On Schooner

Dexter

This mortgage made this 24th day of September in the year eighteen hundred and seventy three by John T. Landon of Somerset Co Md witnesseth that in Consideration of the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars with interest thereon from the date hereof now due from John T. Landon to Sophia E. Landon of said County & State the said John T. Landon doth grant unto the said Sophia E. Landon the following property viz. One Schooner called the Dexter of Crisfield Md Enrolled Burthen 16 Tons 40 hundredths

Length 40 1/10 feet 17 11/10 "
Breadth 4 11/10 "
& Depth

Together with all her masts rigging &c & being the same Vessel that had a Licens granted her at the Crisfield Md on the 26th day of September 1872 provided that if the said John T. Landon shall pay or cause to be paid on the 24 day of Sept 1878 to the said Sophia E. Landon, her heirs or Assigns fifteen hundred Dollars with the interest thereon from the date hereof then this Mortgage shall be void & of no effect

Test Witness my hand & seal Thos. D. Fitzpatrick

John T. Landon (Seal)

State of Maryland Somerset Co to wit

I hereby Certify that on this 23 day of September 1873 before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the said State in & for the County aforesaid Personally appeared Sophia E. Landon and acknowledge the foregoing Mortgage to be his act and at the same time before me also appeared Sophia E. Landon and made oath in the form of Law that the consideration in the said Mortgage is true Bona fide as therein set forth

Thomas D. Fitzpatrick Jr. P.

Sept 24 1873

United States of America
District of Eastern, Md, &
Cherrystone, Va.

Know all men by these presents that whereas John Sage & Sewage D. Crockett, both of Accomac County, Virginia, did on the 14th day of December 1872 convey unto Joseph Colbourn of Somerset County, the Sloop Music of the burthen of Eight Tons by way of mortgage to secure the payment of certain sums of money therein mentioned which said mortgage was duly recorded in the Easton House at Crisfield Eastern district, Maryland in Liber D.L. No 3. folio 119 which said mortgage was afterwards foreclosed in the Easton House at Cherrystone in the district of Eastern Virginia and whereas the said sums of money intended to be secured thereby have been fully paid and satisfied. Now Therefore, by these presents, I do hereby release the said Sloop Music from all claims and demands whatsoever by reason of said mortgage and do consent that the same be discharged of record.

Witness my hand & seal this 23d March 1874. Joseph Colbourn (Seal)

Test J. H. Goodsell

State of Maryland } To wit:
Somerset County.

I hereby certify that on this 23d day of March 1874 before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared Joseph Colbourn & did acknowledge the above release of mortgage to be his act and deed. J. H. Goodsell J.P.

Examined & delivered to James L. Moore March 23, 1874.

United States of America
Districts of Eastern Md &
Cherrystone Va.

Know all men by these presents that whereas Isaac T. Sterling, of Somerset county, Maryland, did on the 23rd day of January, 1874, convey unto Thomas H. Rock & Henry W. Hall, of Somerset county, the schooner "Hattie Whittington" of the burthen of Twelve Tons 49/100 by way of mortgage to secure the payment of certain sums of money therein mentioned which said mortgage was duly recorded in the Easton House at Crisfield Eastern district Maryland in Libes D.L. No 3. folios 174 175 & whereas said sums of money intended to be secured thereby have been fully paid & satisfied Now Therefore, by these presents I do hereby release the said Schooner Hattie Whittington from all claims & demands whatsoever by reason of said mortgage & do consent that the same be discharged of record. Witness my hand & seal this 24th day of March 1874. Henry W. Hall. (Seal)

Test J. H. Goodsell for heirs of Thos. H. Rock.

State of Maryland }
Somerset County. } To wit: I hereby certify that on this 24th day of March 1874 before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared Henry W. Hall & did acknowledge the above release of mortgage to be his act & deed.

Examined & delivered to J. W. Milligan J. H. Goodsell J.P.
March 24th 1874.

Release of Mortgage St Mary E Ward

Know ye that we Thos Ward, Thos H Ward & Augustus Lankford of Somerset Co Md for a valuable consideration do hereby release a certain Mortgage received and delivered to us by P. J. Moore for the Sloop Mary E Ward for the sum of five hundred Dollars dated May 8th 1873 and recorded in Liber H. L. No 3 folios 162, 163, 164 in the office of the collector of the Port of Crisfield Md and we do hereby discharge the said St. Mary E Ward from all claim due us.

Witness our hands and seals this 23rd day of June 1874.

Thos. Ward (Seal)
Augustus Lankford (Seal)
Thomas H Ward Seal

Test
Thos K Whelton.

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit
I hereby certify that on this 23rd day of June 1874 personally appeard Thos Ward Thos H Ward & Augustus Lankford and did Each acknowledge the with Mortgage to be their act

Thos. K. Whelton J.P.

Sch Pawnee

1874

Sold to Solomon Son & Davis 24 Aug 1874
Rec'd & filed

United States of America State of Maryland to wit Know all men by these presents That I John E Parks of Somerset County & State of Maryland owner of the Schooner or vessel called the Pawnee of Crisfield Md of the burthen of Twenty Four 62/100 Tons (say 24. 62/100ths) per Enrollment & whereas I the said John E. Parks am indebted to Isaac Solomon Charles S Solomon & Isaac Davis (Trading under the name of Solomon Son & Davis) of Solomons Island Calvert County State of Maryland, in the sum of one Hundred & Twenty four Dollars & fifty Cents

The payment of which sum aforsaid I am desirous of securing by pledging to the said Isaac Solomon Charles S Solomon & Isaac Davis trading as Solomon Son & Davis the said Schooner "Pawnee" and appurtenances.

Now Know Ye That I the said John E. Parks in consideration of the premises and in the further consideration of the sum of one dollar to me in hand paid at the perfection of these presents by Solomon Son & Davis. The receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained sold assigned transfered and set over and by these presents do grant bargain sell, assign transfer and set over unto the said Isaac Solomon Charles S. Solomon & Isaac Davis their Executors administrators & assigns all that the said Schooner called the Pawnee and appurtenances. That is to say, to them as trading under the the said name & firm of Solomon Son & Davis together with all and singular her masts Sails Rigging Anchors Cables Boats Tackle apparel and appurtenances as she now is and is more particularly described in a certificate of Enrollment granted her at the Port of Crisfield Md in the following words

Enrollment

No. 63
Official No. 21,331

In conformity to an act of Congress of the United States of America entitled an act for Enrolling & licensing Ships or vessels to be employed in the coasting Trade and Fisheries & for regulating the same "approved February 1793 and of an act to regulate the admeasurment of Tonnage of Ships and vessels of the United States, approved May 6 1864 John E Parks of Somerset Co Maryland having taken the oath required by the said Act and having sworn that he is a Citizen of the United States and

Sch Pawnee

Sole owner of the Ship or vessel called the Pawnee of Crisfield whereof John E Parks is at present Master &c as he has sworn is a citizen of the United States and that the said ship or vessel was built at Somerset County Maryland in the Year 1861 as appears by Enrollment &c 99 dated and issued at this Port 28th October 1870

Now Surrendered & Ownership Changed

And said Enrollment having certified that the said Ship or vessel has One Deck & Two Masts and that her length is Forty nine 3/10 49 3/10 Ft.
her breadth Sixteen 16 1/10 Ft.
her depth Five 5 7/10 Ft.
that she measures Twenty four tons & Sixty nine hundredths viz: Tonnage. 100ths
Capacity under tonnage deck 23. 163
Capacity between decks above deep debt .....
Enclosures on the upper deck 1. 06
Total Tonnage 24 69

& that she is a Schooner has square stern and Billet head.

And the said John E Parks having agreed to the description and admeasurment above specified and sufficient Security having been given according to the said Acts the said Schooner has been Enrolled at the Port of Crisfield

Given under my hand and seal at the Port of Crisfield this 29th day of October in the Year one thousand eight Hundred and Seventy three 1873

Signed. W. T. Lawson
Collector.

To have and to hold the said Schooner Pawnee of Crisfield Md and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Isaac Solomon Charles S. Solomon & Isaac Davis (Trading as Solomon and Davis) their Executors, Administrators and assigns to the only proper use and behoof and as the proper goods and chattles of the said Isaac Solomon Charles S. Solomon & Isaac Davis their Executors administrators and Assigns that at the execution of these Presents that I am the true and lawful owner of the said Schooner or vessel called the Pawnee of Crisfield Md and appurtenances and I have full right and authority to sell, and dispose of the same freed from and clear of all claims incumbrances or demands whatsoever.

Sch Pawnee

Provided always and these Presents are upon this condition, nevertheless that if the said John E Parks his executors or administrators, shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Isaac Solomon Charles S Solomon & Isaac Davis their Executors, Administrators or Assigns the sum of One hundred & twenty four dollars & fifty cents, within Eight Months from the date hereof, that then and from thence forth these presents and everything herein contained shall cease and determine and be absolutely void otherwise to be and remain in full force & virtue and it is hereby covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if default shall be made in the payment of the said sum of one hundred & twenty four dollars & fifty cents within or at the expiration of the the time specified to wit Eight Months from the date hereof

that then & from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the said Isaac Solomon Charles S Solomon & Isaac Davis their executors, administrators or assigns to enter upon and possession of the said Schooner or vessel the masts yards Sails, Riggin, Anchors Cables Boats Tackle Apparel and appurtenances aforesaid, and to grant bargain sell and dispose of the same and all other the premises aforesaid at Public Auction or vendue in the City of Baltimore Md or elsewhere first giving Thirty days notice of the time and place of such sale and as the Attorneys of the said John E Parks or otherwise to make seal sign execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill of Sale or other conveyance therefor and out of the monies arising from such sale to retain all such sum or sums of Money, and interest which shall then be due on the said amount aforesaid according to the true intent and meaning thereof, together with all costs and expenses attending such sale, rendering the over plus Money (if any) to the said John E Parks his executors, Administrators or assigns.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Twenty third day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy four.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of.

S H Stewart
Jeffrey Webb

John E Parks [Seal]

So Patonee concluded.

State of Maryland, } ss
County of Calvert }

It is hereby certifyed that on this Twenty third day of April in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy four before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared John E. Parks the grantor named in the foregoing Mortgage or instrument of Writing and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed, and at the same time before me the Said Justice, also personally appeared Charles S Solomon one of the firm of Solomon Bros & Davis, the Grantees within named and made oath in due form of Law that the consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid

W C Lawrence J. P. Seal

Sloop Two Brothers

Original Bond & Oath of Master & Enrollment & Coasting License

This mortgage made this 31st day of August in the year One thousand Eight Hundred and seventy four by me William P. Rhodes of Accomac County State of Virginia witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of Six Hundred dollars now due from me the said William P. Rhodes unto George W. Long of Somerset Co, Md I the said William P. Rhodes do grant unto the said George W. Long aforesaid all of the Sloop Two Brothers of Cherrystone Va Seven 52 Tons burthen the Temporary License of which said Sloop granted her at the Port of Cuspfield Md this day is hereafter recorded with all the masts sails boat tackle apparel and appurtenances unto the same appertaining said vessel being more particularly described by the copy of her said license as follows

Temporary License No 46
Official Numb. 24,744

In pursuance of an act of the Congress of the united states of america entitled an act for enrolling and licensing ships or vessels to be employed in the coasting trade and fisheries and for regulating the same approved February 18, 1793, and of an act to regulate the admeasurement of tonnage of ships and vessels of the United states approved May 6, 1864. William P Rhodes owner of Accomac Co of the state of Va Geo W. Long having given bond that the Sloop called the Two Brothers of Cherrystone whereof the said Wm P. Rhodes is master burthen 7 52/95 Tons 94 measurement in length 34.6 feet breadth 12 6/10 feet depth 3 3/10 feet Sloop being part of her admeasurement shall not be employed in any trade while this license shall continue in force whereby the Revenue of the United States shall be defrauded and having also sworn that this license shall not be used for any other vessel or for any other employment than is hereby specified, license is hereby granted for the said Sloop called the Two Brothers to be employed in carrying on the Coasting Trade for one year from the date hereof and no longer. Given under my hand and seal of office at the Port of Cuspfield in the District of Eastern Md 31st day of August in the year eighteen hundred and seventy four.

To have and to hold the said sloop her masts sails yards riggin &c unto him the said George W Long, cleared of all and freed from all claims incumbrances and demands whatsoever.

Now the condition of the above mortgage is such that if I the said William P. Rhodes shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said George W Long his heirs or assigns the said sum of

on or before the first day of June in the year 1875
then this obligation to be void otherwise to be, and remain
in full force and virtue

And it is further provided that
in case default be made in the payment of the said
sum of money with interest as above ~~mentioned~~ provided
that from and after the above mentioned date it shall
and and may be lawful for the said George W Long
to take and seize the said Sloop and having first given
ten days notice of the time place manner and terms
of sale at such places as he may deem proper he
shall proceed to sell the same at public sale to
the highest bidder for cash to satisfy the said
debt interest costs and expenses of said sale
and after first satisfying the said debt interest
costs and expenses of sale he shall pay over the remainder
to the said William W Rhodes and I do hereby
constitute and appoint the said Geo W Long as my
true and lawful attorny with power to appoint a
special attorny if said Long shall so elect in
his stead to make signs seal and execute any
bill of sale or other conveyance that may be
necessary to convey the said sloop by a good
and valid title to the purchaser or purchasers at
the sale so as above authorized to be made.

Witness my hand and seal

Wm W Rhodes (Seal)

Test
Thos K Whelton

State of Maryland } Sct
Somerset County }

I hereby certify that on this 31st day
of August in the year 1874 before me the
subscriber a justice of the peace of the state of
Maryland in and for Somerset County personally
appeared William W Rhodes and acknowledged the
above Mortgage to be his act. also at the same time
& place personally appeared Geo. W. Long and made
oath in due form of law that the consideration
mentioned in the above mortgage is true and
bona fide as therein set forth

Thos K Whelton J.P.

Cancelled Sept 14 1874

I John S Ward of Somerset Co Md for
a valuable consideration do hereby release a certain
Mortgage received and delivered to me by Elmyra
James for the Schooner Senia Laura for the sum
of One thousand & five Hundred dollars dated
8th day of august 1872 and recorded in Liber H
No 13 page 112.113.7/14 in the office of the Collector
at Port of Crisfield Md and I the said
John S Ward do hereby release the said Schr
Senia Laura free from and cleared of all
claims incumbrances or demands whatsoever.
Witness my hand and seal this 11th day
of July 1874

John S Ward (Seal)

State of Maryland } Sct.
County of Somerset }

Be it known that on this
11th day of July 1874 appeared before me
John S Ward and acknowledged the above
to be his free act and deed.

Thos K Whelton J.P.

United States of America.
Eastern District. Md.

Know all men by these presents that whereas Swem Bradshaw heretofore did by his Mortgage deed to the undersigned J. A Hearn which said Mortgage is duly of record in the Custom House at Crisfield Maryland, and also in the Custom House at Saint Inigoes St Mary's County Maryland and whereas the said Mortgage has been fully paid and satisfied, now therefore in consideration of the above and of the further sum of one dollar I the said Jonathan A. Hearn do hereby release the said Mortgage and the said Vessel free from all Claims or account of the same witness my hand and seal this first day of December in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy four.
Test

J. A. Hearn (Seal)

State of Maryland }
Somerset County } to wit

I hereby certify that on this 1st day of December in the year 1874 before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the state of Maryland in and for Somerset County personally appeared Jonathan A Hearn and acknowledged the above Release of Mortgage to be his act and deed.

J. H. Goodwin J. P.

Sloop Ripple

Know all men by these presents, That I Samuel L French of Somerset County State of Maryland am held and firmly bound unto Ephraim K Mason of the County and State aforesaid in the just and full sum of four hundred and seventy five dollars lawful money of the united states of America to be paid to the said E. K Mason or his Executors administrators or assigns; for which payment well and truly to be made I bind myself my heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents.

Dated at St Peters this twenty second day of october in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy four. Now the condition of this obligation is such that if the said Samuel L French shall pay or cause to be paid to the said E. K. Mason the sum of four Hundred and seventy five dollars (the amount of said as debt bond and interest thereon on or before the first day day of January eighteen hundred and seventy six then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue, and in consideration of and as security for the payment of said sum of four Hundred and seventy five dollars as aforesaid I hereby assign pledge, Mortgage set over and convey unto the said Ephraim K Mason his heirs and assigns the Sloop or vessel called the Ripple the terms of which Sloop or vessel is as follows

Samuel L French (Seal)

Sloop Ripple
Built by Wm. H. Mason Pirsons Creek Md.
Jan 15th 1865

Permanent License of a vessel under twenty tons to carry on the Coasting Trade for one year. District of Eastern Port of Crisfield
License
No 57. In Pursuance of an act of Congress of the united States of America entitled an Act for enrolling and licensing Ships or vessels to be employed in the Coasting Trade and Fisheries and for regulating the same approved February 18 1793 and of an "Act to regulate the Admeasurement of Tonnage of ships and vessels of the United States approved May 6 1864. Ephraim K Mason owner. Seven Parkes of Somerset Co Md having given bond that the Sloop called "Ripple" whereof the said E. K. Mason is Master 5 Tons 5/95 and measuring in length Breadth 10 ft 6 In 2 ft Inches Depth of Hold

Built by Wm. H. Mason Pirsons Creek Md.
Jan 15th 1865

any other trade while this License shall continue in force whereof the Revenue officers of the United States shall be department and having notice now that this License shall not be used for any other vessel or for any other employment than is hereby specified. License is hereby granted for the said Sloop called the Ripple to be employed in carrying on the Oystering Trade for one year from the date hereof and no longer.

Given under my hand and seal of office at the Port of Crisfield in the District of Eastern this first day of Sept in the year Eighteen Hundred and seventy Seven (1877)

W. T. Lawson
Asst Collector

It being mutually understood and assigned that in case the amount of said indebtedness $275. and interest or any part thereof according to the terms of these presents shall remain due and unpaid to the said Ephraim H. Mason after the first day of January eighteen hundred and seventy six the said E. H. Mason may take possession of said sloop called the Ripple and appurtenances and all the same at public auction after given 20 days notice of said sale in order to satisfy the amount then due without any proceedings in court or otherwise for the purpose of authorizing such sale and may execute and deliver a sufficient Bill of sale to transfer completly to any purchaser or purchasers all and properly in and to the said sloop and appurtenances to the said Samuel L. French or any part thereof now belonging. The said Ephraim H. Mason therefor to account to the said Samuel L. French for any surplus of such sale after paying all charges and expenses

Test. E. H. Holland

Samuel L. French
Seal

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit:

Be it Known that on this twenty second day of October in the year eighteen hundred and seventy four before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Somerset County personally appeared Samuel L. French and acknowledge the within bill of sale or instrument of writing to be his free and deed and also appeared Ephraim H. Mason and made oath in due form of law that the consideration [illegible]

Ephraim H. Mason
to
Samuel L. French
Bill of Sale

one fide as therein set forth.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid.

E. H. Holland
Seal

Virginia Washington

Know all men by these presents that I George Hopkins of Somerset County State of Maryland for and in consideration of the Sum of one hundred and one & 30/100 to me in hand paid at the perfection of these presents by Ephraim H. Mason of Somerset County and State of Maryland the receipts whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted, bargained, sold, assigned, transferred and over and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, assign transfer and set over unto the said E. H. Mason the Sloop or Vessel called the Virginia Washington of Crisfield Maryland of 5 tons and 5 hundredths or thereabouts together with all her Masts, Yards, Rigging, Anchors, Cables, Boats, Tackle, apparel and appurtenances as she is now fitted up and furnished, and is more particularly described in a certificate of enrollment granted her at the Port of Crisfield Md. in the following words:

To Have and To Hold the said Sloop called the Virginia Washington of Crisfield Md. and appurtenances belonging unto the said Ephraim H. Mason of Somerset County Maryland his executors, Administrators, and assigns to their only proper use and behoof as the proper goods and chattels of the said E. H. Mason executors, Administrators and assigns, from hence forever, And I the said George Hopkins for myself my Executors Administrators, do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said E. H. Mason his executors and assigns, that at the execution of these presents the true and lawful owner of the said Sloop the Virginia Washington of Crisfield and appurtenances and I have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same, and from and clear of all claims, incumbrances or demands, whatsoever.

Provided always And these Presents are upon this condition, Nevertheless, that if the said George Hopkins his executors or Administrators, shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Ephraim H. Mason executors, Administrators or assigns, the sum of two hundred one dollar and fifty cents, with interest thereon, on or before the first day of January, 1875, and from thenceforth these presents and everything herein contained, shall cease and determine and be void and of no effect, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue. It is hereby covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if default shall be made in the payment of the said sum of money [illegible]

above Specified time, that then and from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the said Ephraim H Mason his executors Administrators or assignes to enter upon and take possession of the said Sloop or Vessel her Masts, Yards, Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Cables, Boats Tackle Apparel and Appurtenances aforesaid, and to grant bargain, sell and dispose of the same and all other the premises aforesaid at public Auction or Vendue in the town of Crisfield or elsewhere, first giving twenty days notice of the time and place of such Sale, and as Attorney of the said George Hopkins or otherwise to make, sign, seal, execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill of Sale or other conveyance thereof, and out of the monies arising from such sale, to retain all such sum or sums of Money, under this mortgage which shall then be due to the said E. H. Mason according to the true intent and meaning thereof, together with all costs and expenses attending such Sale, rendering the overplus money if any, to the said George Hopkins his Executors Administrators or assigns.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the fifteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and Seventy four.

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of J. H. Goodwell

George W. Hopkins (L.S.)

State of Maryland Somerset County } Sct. It is hereby certified that on this 15th day of October in the Eighteen Hundred and Seventy four, before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for the City of Baltimore aforesaid personally appeared George Hopkins the grantor named in the foregoing Mortgage or Instrument of writing and acknowledge the same to be his act and deed, and at the same time, before me the said Justice also personally appeared Ephraim H Mason the grantee therein named and made oath in due form of Law, that the consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is bona fide as therein set forth.

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid

James H. Goodwell (Seal)

Schooner Aldraine

United States of America
State of Maryland to wit:

Know all men by these presents, that, I William J. Kelly of Somerset Co. & State of Maryland, owner of the Schooner Aldraine of the Port of Crisfield, for and in consideration of the sum of four hundred and seventy three dollars and Cts at the perfection of these presents, by said William J. Kelly to James T. S. McDorman of said County and state, due and unpaid, and to secure the payment thereof, with interest from the date hereof and in further consideration of the sum of one dollar to me paid by said James T. S. McDorman, have granted, bargained, sold assigned, transfered, and set over and by these presents do grant bargain, sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the said, James T. S. McDorman the Schooner Aldraine, together with all her Masts, Yards, Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Cables, Boats, Tackle Apparel and Appurtenances, as she now is and is more particularly described in a certificate of Enrollment granted her at the Port of Crisfield in the following words

License of a Vessel under Twenty Tons to carry on the Coasting trade for one year.

District of Eastern, Md, Port of Crisfield.

In Pursuance of an Act of the Congress of the United States of America, entitled "An Act for enrolling and licensing Ships or Vessels to be employed in the Coasting Trade and Fisheries, and for regulating the same; approved February 18 1793 and of "An Act to regulate the admeasurement of Tonnage of Ships and Vessels of the United States" Approved May 6th 1864. Wm J. Kelly of Somerset Co. Md. & Wm R. Wallace Surty having given Bond that the Sch. called the Aldrain, whereof the said Wm J. Kelly is Master burthen 12 tons 30 hundreths and measuring

length	43 30 feet
breadth	13 "
depth	4 "

proof being had of her admeasurement, shall not be employed in any trade while this License shall continue in force, whereby the Revenue of the United States shall be defrauded and having also sworn that this License shall not be used for any other vessel, or for any other employment than is herein specified, License is hereby granted for the said Sch. called the Aldraine to be employed in carrying on the Coasting Trade for One Year from the date hereof and no longer.

Given under my hand and seal of Office, at the Port of Crisfield in the District of Eastern Md this

eight hundred and Seventy-two.

(Signed) W. T. Lawson Ag Collector

To Have and to Hold the said Sch. Aldraine and Appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said James T. S. McC. Dorman his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, to the only proper use and behoof, and as the proper goods and chattles of the said James T. S. McC. Dorman his Executors, Administrators and Assigns, from henceforth forever. And I the said William J. Kelly for myself my Executors and Administrators, do hereby Covenant and agree to and with the said James T. S. McC. Dorman his Executors, Administrators and Assigns that at the execution of these presents I am the true and lawful owner of the said sch. called the Aldraine of Crisfield and Appurtenances and I have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same, freed from and cleared of all claims, incumberances or demands whatsoever.

Provided always and these Presents are upon this condition Nevertheless, that if the said William J. Kelly, my Executors or Administrators, shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said James T. S. McC. Dorman his Executors Administrators or Assigns the sum of money with the interest aforesaid, whenever the same is demanded that then and from thenceforth, these presents and everything herein contained, shall cease and determine and be absolutely void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue. And it is hereby covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if default shall be made in the payment of the said sum of money and interest aforesaid when the same is demanded — that then and from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the said James T. S. McC. Dorman his Executors, Administrators or Assigns, to enter upon and take possession of the said Vessel, her Masts, Yards, Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Cables, Boat, Tackle, Apparel and appurtenances aforesaid, and to grant, bargain, sell and dispose of the same and all other the premises aforesaid at Public Auction or Vendue in the Town of Crisfield or elsewhere first giving ten days notice of the time and place of such Sale, and as the Attorney of the said William J. Kelly or otherwise to make, sign, seal, execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill of Sale or other conveyance therefor, and out of the monies arising from such sale to retain all such sum or sums of money which shall then be due to said James T. S. McC. Dorman according to the true intent and meaning thereof, together with all costs

Recorded to Dennis & Tilghman Attorneys Princess Anne Md. April 8th 1875

if any to the said William J. Kelly his Executors, Administrators or Assigns.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this the tenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy four

Sealed, Signed and Delivered in the Presence of Edward W. W. Ford

(Signed) William J. Kelly (Seal)

State of Maryland Somerset County

It is Hereby Certified, That on this tenth day of March in the year eighteen hundred and seventy four before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Somerset County, personally appeared William J. Kelly of said County the Grantor named in the foregoing Mortgage or Instrument of Writing, and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed, and at the same time before me the said Justice also personally appeared James T. S. McC. Dorman the Grantee within named and made Oath in due form of Law, that the consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bona fide, as therein set forth

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid

(Signed) Edward W. W. Ford J. P.

Schooner Delmay

United States of America
State of Maryland to wit

Know all men by these Present, that We Henry S Crowell and [illegible] owners of the Sc Delmay, for and in consideration of the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250.) to us in hand paid at the perfection of these Present, by Benjamin Sankford of Somerset Co in Maryland the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted, bargained, sold, assigned transfered and set over and by these present do grant bargain sell assign transfer and set over unto the said Benj Sankford his executors and administrators together with all the Mast, Yards, Sails Rigging, Anchors, Cables, Boats and Appurtenances, as she now lies and is more particularly described in a certificat of Enrollment given her at the Port of Crisfield Md in the following words

No 38 Enrollment in conformity to an Act of the Congress of United States of America entitled An Act for Enrolling and Licensing Ships or Vessels to be employed in the coasting Trade and Fisheries and for regulating the same, Approved February 18, 1793 and of an Act to regulate the Admeasurment of Tonnage of Ships and Vessels of the United States approved May 6th 1864 Geo W Crowell of Somerset Co Md. having taken or subscribed the oath required by the said Act and having sworn that he is [illegible] together with Henry S Chilton [illegible] of same place, are citizens of the United States sole owners of the Ship or Vessel called the Delmay of Crisfield whereof Geo W Crowell is at present master sworn and a citizen of the United States and that the said Ship or vessel was built at Somerset Co Md in the Year 1874 as appears by Carpenters Certificat now on file in this office and dated this day and W S Lawson acting surveyor having certified that the said Ship or Vessel has one Deck and two Masts and that her length is 69 7/10 ft her breadth 22 7/10 her depth 6 3/10 feet. that she measures 49 tons and 55 hundredths viz.

Capacity under tonnage deck 48.23/95 Tons
Capacity between decks above tonnage deck
Enclosures on the upper deck 3.52/100 Tons Total Tonnage 49.55/95
and that she is Sc has square stern and Billet head.

And the said owners having agreed to the description and admeasurment above specified and sufficient security having been given according to law [illegible]

Schooner Delmay

the said Sc has been duly Enrolled at the Port of Crisfield.

Given under my hand and Seal at the Port of Crisfield this 19th day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and Seventy four (1874)

To have and to Hold Sc Delmay and Appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Benjamin Sankford his Executors Administrators and Assigns to the only proper use and behoof and as the proper goods and chattels of the said Benjamin Sankford his Executors Administrators and Assigns to the only proper use and behoof and as the proper goods and chattels of the said Benjamin Sankford his Executors Administrators and Assigns, from henceforth forever. And we the said Henry S Crowell ~~and~~ for his Executors and Administrators do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Benjamin Sankford his Executors Administrators and Assigns that at the execution of these presents we the true and lawful owners of the said Sc called the Delmay of Crisfield and Appurtenances and have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same freed from and cleared of all claims, incumbrances or demands whatsoever,

Provided always and these Presents are upon this condition Nevertheless, that if the said Henry S Crowell and his Executors or Administrators shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Benjamin Sankford his Executors Administrators or Assigns the sum of Two Hundred and fifty dollars ($250) on or before the fourth day of May 1875 with interest from the date hereof, that then and from thenceforth, these and every thing herein contained shall cease and determine and be absolutely void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue, and it is hereby covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents, that if default shall be made in the payment of the said Sum of two Hundred and fifty Dollars ($250.) together with interest thereon in the manner above stated that then and from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the said Benjamin Sankford his Executors administrators or assigns to enter upon and take possession of the said Sc or vessel her masts yards, sails, Rigging Anchors Cables, Boats, Tackle, Apparel and appurtenances [illegible] and to grant bargain sell and

dispose of the same and all other premises aforesaid at public auction or vendue in the Town of Crisfield or elsewhere, first giving ten (10) days notice of the time and place of such sale and as the attorney of the said Henry S. Crosswell or otherwise to make sign seal execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient bill of Sale or other conveyance thereof and out of the monies arising from such sale to retain all such sum or sums of money which shall then be due according to the true intent and meaning thereof together with all costs and expenses attending such sale rendering the overplus money (if any) to the said Henry S. Crosswell his executors Administrators or assigns.

In Witness Whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the fifth day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy four (1874)

Henry S. Crosswell (Seal)

signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of
John H. Handy

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of the same secured by the above mortgage and release the same Crisfield Md Feb 9/76

State of Maryland Sct
Somerset County S.S. P. H. Lawson

It is hereby certified that on this fifth day of November in the eighteen hundred and seventy four before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for the City of Somerset County aforesaid personally appeared Henry S. Crosswell the Grantor named in the foregoing Mortgage or instrument of writing and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and at the same time before me the said Justice also personally appeared Benjamin Sanksford the grantee within named and made oath in due form of Law that the consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bonafide as therein set forth.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid.

John H. Handy
Justice

Recorded Oct 5 1876

Released "Extra" Feb 7/76

This Mortgage made this 22nd day September 1874 by Daniel E. Meredith of Fairmount Somerset Co. Md witnesseth for in consideration of the sum of one hundred and seventy five dollars the said Meredith hath granted and doth hereby grant unto Wm Hewett of same county same place all of his interest (which is all of) Sc Extra of the Port of Crisfield.

Now provided the said Daniel E. Meredith pays to Wm Hewett the sum of one hundred and seventy five dollars then this Mortgage null and void should said Meredith fail to pay said Hewett the aforesaid sum with interest from this days on or before this day two years, said Hewett is hereby authorized to take said Schr into possession when he can find her and sell her for cash after giving ten days notice put up in three conspicuous in Somerset Co. Md the procede to pay the above named debt and costs the balance (if any) to be paid to Daniel E. Meredith.

Witness my hand and seal

Sept 22nd 1874
J. K. Goodsell, Daniel E. Meredith (Seal)

State of Maryland County of Somerset ss

I hereby certify that on this 22nd day of September in the year 1874 personally before me, a Justice of the peace of Somerset Co. Md, Daniel E. Meredith and acknowledged the within Mortgage to be his act and deed also at the same time and place personally appeared Wm Hewett and made oath in due form of law that the consideration as herein set forth is true and bonafide as herein stated.

J. K. Goodsell J.P.

Release of Mortgage Se. Effie J Fiddeman

State of Maryland }
City of Baltimore } S.C.T.

We do hereby Certify that a certain Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the 15th day of July 1871, made and executed by Edward J Fiddeman of Somerset County State of Maryland in favor of William H Vickery William J Carroll trading at Baltimore State aforesaid under the firm of Vickery & Carroll, on the whole of the Schooner Effie J Fiddeman of Crisfield for the Sum of Twelve hundred Dollars, and recorded in the office of the Collector of Customs District and Port of Crisfield in Liber W. H. No 3. of the Book of Mortgages folios 6-7 on the 22d day of July 1871. reference being thereunto had will more fully, and at large appear is paid and satisfied.

And We do hereby Consent that the same be discharged of Record.

In Witness Whereof We have hereunto set our hands and seals this Eighth day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy three.

William H Vickery (Seal)
Wm J Carroll (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of
Thos M Morris

United States of America }
State of Maryland to Wit: }

Be it Known that on this Eighth day of November one thousand eight hundred and seventy three before me Thos Morris Hodges Notary Public by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland Commissioned and duly qualified, residing in the City of Baltimore in the State aforesaid, personally appeared Wm H Vickery and Wm J Carroll Copartners trading as Vickery and Carroll, parties to the foregoing Release of Mortgage or Instrument of Writing and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial Seal, this day and year aforesaid.

Thos Morris Hodges
Notary Public

Balto Recd & Recorded

Register of Schooner T. S Hodson

United States of America }
State of Maryland to Wit. }

Know all Men by these presents, that We George W. Conner 1/4 Thomas Conner 1/4 Thomas J Conner 1/4 & William H Conner 1/4 Owners of the Sch. T. S Hodson of Crisfield, for and in consideration of the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars to us in hand paid at the ensealing of these presents by Noahell Lawson of Somerset County, Md, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained, sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and, by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Noahell Lawson of said, Ace of the said Schooner, T. S Hodson of Crisfield Md with all of her Masts, Goods, Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Cables, Boats, Ladder, Apparel and Appurtenances, as she now is, and is more particularly described in a Certificate of License granted her at the Port of Crisfield, in the following words:

Permanent License of A Vessel under Twenty Tons to Carry on the Coasting Trade for one year.

No of License 238. }
Do. 24,914 } In Pursuance of An Act of the Congress of the United States of America, entitled An Act for enrolling and licensing Ships or Vessels to be employed in the Coasting Trade and Fisheries, and for regulating the same Approved February 18, 1793, and of An Act to regulate the Admeasurement of Tonnage of Ships and Vessels of the United States; approved May 6th 1864 George W Conner 1/4 Thomas Conner 1/4 Thos J Conner 1/4 William H Conner 1/4 of Somerset County Owners & N M Lawson, having given bond, that the Sch Called the T. S. Hodson of which the said George W Conner is Master Burthen Ten 10/100 Tons 61 Hundredths and measuring in Length 73. 3/10 feet Breadth 12. 6/10 feet Depth 3. 7/10 feet proof being had of her admeasurement, shall not be employed in any trade while this License shall continue in force, whereby the Revenue of the United States shall be defrauded, and having also sworn that this License shall not be used for any other Vessel, or for any other employment than is herein specified, License is hereby Granted for the said Sch Called the T. S. Hodson to be employed in the Coasting Trade for one year from the date hereof and no longer.

Given under my hand and seal of office at the Port of Crisfield, in the District of Eastern Md this 21st day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

N T Lawson

To Have and to Hold, the Said Sch T. S Hodson of Engd and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the Said Noah M Lawson, his executors administrators and assigns, to their only proper use and behoof, and as the proper goods and Chattels of the Said Noah M Lawson his executors, administrators and Assigns, from hence forth and the the Said George W Conner, Thomas Conner, Thomas J Conner William F Conner for ourselves, our executors, and Administrators, do hereby covenant and agree to and with the Said Noah M Lawson his, executors, administrators assigns that at the execution of the presents, We are the true and lawful owners of the Said Sch Called the T.S Hodson of said and Appurtenances, and We have full right and Authority to dispose of the same, free from and clear of all claims incumbrances or demands Whatsoever,

Provided always and these presents are upon this condition, Never that if the Said George W Conner, Thomas Conner, Thomas Conner, and William F Conner, their Executors, or Administrators shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the Said Noah M Lawson, his Executors, Administrators or Assigns, the Sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars on or before January 21st 1875 with interest thereon from the day of the date hereof, that then and from thenceforth these presents and everything herein contained, shall cease and determine and be absolutely void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue And it is hereby covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if default shall be made in the payment of the said sum of one thousand two Hundred Dollars with interest thereon from the date hereof on or before the 21st day of January in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy five, that then and from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the Said Noah M Lawson, his Executors Administrators or assigns to enter upon and take possession of the Said Schooner or Vessel, her Masts, Yards, Sails Rigging, Anchors, Cables, Boats Tackle, Apparel and Appurtenances aforesaid, and to grant, bargain, sell and dispose of the same and all other the premises aforesaid at Public Auction or Vendue in the Town of Lewisfield, or elsewhere, first giving Ten days notice of the time and place of such Sale, and as the Attorney of the Said Noah M Lawson, or otherwise to make, sign, seal, execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill of sale or other Conveyance thereof, and out of the monies arising from such Sale, to retain all such sum or Sums of Money with interest, which shall then be due on this Mortgage, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, together with all costs and expences attending such Sale rendering the overplus money, if any, to the Said George Thomas, Thomas & William F Conner his executors Administrators or assigns.

Our hands and Seals the 21st day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight Hundred and seventy four.

Geo W Conner (Seal)
Thomas Conner (Seal)
Thomas J Conner (Seal)
William F Conner (Seal)

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of,
Thos S Hodson
J H Goodsell

State of Maryland } S.S.
Somerset County }

It is hereby certified, that on this twenty first day of January in the year Eighteen hundred and seventy four, before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared G.W Conner, Thomas Conner, Thomas J Conner, the grantors named in the foregoing Mortgage or instrument of writing, and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed, and at the same time, before me the said Justice also personally appeared Noah M Lawson the Grantee within named and made oath in due form of Law, that the consideration set forth in the foregoing mortgage is true and bona fide, as therein set forth.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid

J. H. Goodsell J.P.

United States of America
District of Delaware } S.S. It is hereby certified that on this twenty third day of January A.D. 1874, before me the Subscriber, Clerk of the United States District Court for the District aforesaid, personally appeared, William F. Conner one of the grantors named in the foregoing Mortgage or instrument of writing, who subscribed the same in my presence and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed.

(Seal of the U.S. District Court of Delaware)

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said Court on the day and year aforesaid

Rodman Smith
Clerk
U.S. Dist Court for said Dist.

Recorded January 26 1874

The above mortgage was fully satisfied January 10th 1878, and I hereby release said Sch, of all claims of said Mortgage

Noah M Lawson

Wm F Conner

Mortgage Bill of Sale of A New Vessel

This Mortgage made this the twenty first day of January in the year 1874, by Daniel J Crockett of Kentown Worcester County Maryland of the one part and Major J Hall and Jerome B Hall partners trading under the firm and style of Hall & Brother of the same place of the other part, Witnesseth for in Consideration of the Sum of Five Hundred and Seventy 57/100 Dollars, with interest from this day, the same which is contained and named in a note for said sum date this day the said Crockett has sold and doth hereby grant unto the said Hall & Brother at one third 1/3 of his interest into the new schooner or Pungy just built by said Crockett laying at said Halls Shipyard and yet unnamed, said Crockett interest being to three 3/4 of the whole Vessel as she is with all her spares and acuterments, to the said Hall & Bro, or to their heirs and assigns forever, Now provided the said Daniel J Crockett shall fully when due and duly pay the within named note with interest as specified in this instrument with all such costs and interest that may accrue, then this instrument null and void.

Should the said crockett fail to pay the Sum when demanded it shall be lawful for the said Hall or either of them to seize said schooner when they can find her and sell her for cash given at least three weeks notice in some paper printed in Worcester County The sale of same first to be applied to the cost of this Mortgage the balance if any after paying said Mortgage and all costs is paid to be returned to said Crockett. For the performance of said Trust I agree that said Hall shall file a good and sufficient bond.

Witness my hand and seal the day and year first herein written

Daniel J Crockett Seal

Test
L A Hall
James Cock

State of Maryland
Worcester County } To Wit

It is hereby certified that on this the 21st day of January 1874, personally appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for the State of Maryland Worcester county aforesaid Daniel J Crockett and acknowledged the within Mortgage to be his act, also appeared Jerome B Hall and made oath that the consideration as set forth is true and bonafide as therein stated

Test Jas Cock J.P.

February the twenty third day A.D. eighteen Hundred and seventy four there was delivered unto the subscriber the aforegoing mortgage in order to be enrolled among the records of Worcester County, which said Mortgage together with the acknowledgement thereon endorsed is accordingly recorded among the said records, in Liber J.T.M. No 3. folio 163 & 164,

J. T. Matthews Clk.

Enrolled & Compared
March 14 1874 & recorded

Mortgage of the Schooner Fairmerican

United States of America
State of Maryland to Wit;

Know all men by these presents, That I David Shockley of Somerset County, Maryland, desiring to indemnify and save harmless, Richard D Wallace, who is security for me in a Judgement in the Circuit Court for said County in favor of Robert F. Bratton, as David Shockley and others - at April Term 1873 for 466.00 & interest & costs from all loss and injury for and because of said Judgement - and in further Consideration of one Dollar to me in hand paid to the perfection of these Presents by the said Richard D. Wallace, the receipts whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted bargained, sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Richard D Wallace, the boat or vessel, called the Fair American Whereof the said David Shockley is owner together with all her, Masts, yards, sails, Riggins, Anchors, cables, Boats, Tackle, Apparel and Appurtenance, as she now is, and is more particularly described in a certificate of Register granted her at the Port of Crisfield in the following words:

Permanent Licence of A Vessel under Twenty Tons to carry on the Coasting Trade, District of Eastern Shore In Pursuance of an Act of the Congress of the United States of America, entitled, An Act for Enrolling and Licensing Ships or Vessels to be employed in the coasting trade and fisheries and for regulating the same," approved February 18. 1793. and of an Act for regulating the admeasurement of tonnage of Ships and Vessels of the united States approved May 6. 1864.

David Shockley of Somerset in the State of Maryland [illegible] Oath [illegible] given [illegible]

called the Fairmerican whereof the said David Shockley is Master burthen 13.80 hundredth, and measuring in length 43. feet breadth 13 feet, depth 4. feet proof having been made of her admeasurement, shall not be employed in any trade while this License shall continue in force, whereby the Revenue of the United States shall be defrauded, and having also sworn that this License shall not be used for any other vessel, or for any other employment than is herein specified License is hereby granted to the said Sc. called the Fairmerican to be employed in carrying on the Coasting Trade for one year from the date hereof, and no longer Given under my hand and seal of office at the Port of Crisfield in the District of Eastern Md. this 27th day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

W T Lawson
D. Collector

To Have and to Hold the said boat or vessel called the "Fair American" and Appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Richard D. Wallace his executors Administrators and assigns to the only proper use and behoof, and as the proper goods and chattels of the said Richard D Wallace his executors Administrators and Assigns, from henceforth forever, and I the said David Shockley for myself my executors and Administrators, do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Richard D Wallace his executors, administrators and assigns that at the execution of these presents I am the true and lawful owner of the said boat or vessel called the Fair American Crisfield and Appurtenances, and that I have full right and lawful only to sell and dispose of the same, free from and clear of all claims, incumbrances or demands whatsoever,

Provided Always and these Presents are upon this condition nevertheless that if the said David Shockley his executors, or Administrators, shall well and truly save harmless and indemnify Richard D Wallace his executors, administrators from all loss and injury for and on account of and because of the said judgment due and owing to said Robert H. Bradley as aforesaid, that then and from thenceforth these presents and everything herein contained, shall cease and determine and be absolutely void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue,

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the eleventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 74

Signed sealed & delivered in the Presents of
Edward H. N. Ford

David Shockley (Seal)

State of Maryland } Somerset County, to Wit }

On this eleventh day of March in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy four before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for somerset County aforesaid personally appeared David Shockley the Grantor named in the foregoing Mortgage or Instrument of Writing, and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed, and at the same time, before me the said Justice also personally appeared Richard D Wallace the Grantee within named and made oath in due form of Law, that the consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bona fide, as therein set forth.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid

Edward H. N. Ford
J. P.

Recived for Record & Recorded March 14th 1874.

Mortgage of Schooner Edward L Wright

Know all Men by These presents That Whereas I George A White of Somerset County in the State of Maryland and justly and bona fide indebted unto Henry P. White of said State and County in the sum of two hundred and two dollars and ten cents evidenced by a Judgement this day entered in the Circuit Court for Somerset County aforesaid in favor of said Henry P. White against me the said George for said sum of money bearing interest from this day, and the sum of eight dollars, the costs thereof; and Whereas the said Henry P. White has this day entered security for the said George A. White on a certain bill obligatory of same date herewith for the sum of Two hundred and one dollars and fifty cents and payable unto Vickery & Carroll Merchants of Baltimore City; and Whereas the said George A White is anxious and desirous to secure the said indebtedness as aforesaid described and the cost of said judgement, and likewise secure from all loss and costs and payment the said Henry P. White by reason of the securityship aforesaid, and to indemnify and secure him has agreed to execute this mortgage. Now This Mortgage Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the above recited premises and the further consideration of the sum of five Dollars to him in hand paid at the perfection of these presents by the said Henry P. White, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted bargained, sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, assign transfer and set over unto the said Henry P. White one Schooner or Vessel called "Edward L. Wright" together

Boats, Tackle, Apparel and appurtenances as she now lies and is more particularly described in a certificate of Enrollment granted her at the Port of Crisfield in the following words.

Permanent Enrollment.

Enrollment in conformity to an Act of the Congress of the united States of America entitled an Act for Enrolling and Licensing Ships or Vessels to be employed in the Coasting Trade Fisheries and for regulating the same approved Feb. 18th 1793 and of an Act to regulate the admeasurement of Tonnage of Ships and Vessels of the united States approved May 6th 1864.

George A White of Somerset County State of Maryland having taken & subscribed the oath required by the said Act and having sworn that he is a citizen of the United States sole owner of the ship or Vessel Called the Edward Wright of Crisfield whereof George A White is at present master and as he hath sworn is a citizen of the united States, and that the said Ship or Vessel was built in the County and State aforesaid during the year 1858, as per Enrollment No 42 issued at the Port of Deals Island, May 23d 1864, now surrendered District changed, and said Enrollment having certified that the said vessel has one deck and two Masts and her length is ——— forty seven 47 — 10/100 feet
her breadth ——— fourteen 14 — 10/100 "
her depth ——— five 5 — 2/100 "
her Height ——— 100

That she measures Twenty three — 23 Tons & 3 hundredths 93

	Tons	100
Capacity under tonnage deck	20.	53
Capacity between decks above tonnage deck		
or Coamings on the upper deck	2	50
Total Tonnage	23.	03

and that she is a Schooner has no Galleries and a Billet head, and the said Owner having agreed to the description and admeasurement above specified and sufficient security have been given according to the said, the said Schooner has been duly enrolled at the Port of Crisfield.

Given under my Hand and seal at the Port of Crisfield this 7th day of June in the Year one Thousand eight hundred and sixty seven 1867.

Seal

Hamm Lawson
Coll

To Have And To Hold the said Schooner or Vessel Called the Edward Wright and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Henry P. White his executors, Administrators and Assigns to their only proper use and behoof forever.

goods and chattles of the said Henry P. White his executors, administrators and assigns from thenceforth forever, and I the said George A White for myself and my executors and Administrators, to covenant and agree to and with the said Henry P. White his executors administrators and assigns, that at the execution of the presents I am the true and lawful owner of the said Schooner or Vessel Called the Edward Wright of Crisfield and appurtenances, and I have full right and lawfull authority to sell and dispose of the same freed from and Cleared of all Claims incumbrances or demands Whatsoever.

Provided Always, and these Presents are upon this Condition Nevertheless, that if the said George A White his executors, or Administrators, shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Henry P. White his executors administrators or Assigns, the Sum of two hundred and two dollars and ten cents with interest from date hereof as aforesaid and said costs of Eight dollars now harmless from all loss costs and payment him the said Henry P. White by reason of the security ship aforesaid to the said Vickery & Connell for said Sum of two hundred and one dollar and fifty cents as hereinbefore set forth, that then and from thenceforth these presents and everything herein contained, shall cease and determine and be absolutely void, Otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue, And it is hereby covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents, that if default shall be made in the payment of the said Sum of two hundred and two dollars and ten cents, with interest as aforesaid, and said costs unto the said Henry P. White whenever the same shall be demanded by the said Henry of the said George, or if the said Henry P. White shall in anywise lose or costs or pay when due the said bill obligatory or any part thereof unto the said Vickery and Connell for the Sum of two hundred and one one dollars and fifty cents, with interest as aforesaid the same being due in seven months from date hereof that then and from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the said Henry P. White his executors Administrators or assigns, to enter upon and take possession of the said Schooner or Vessel, her Masts, yards, Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Cable, Boats, Tackle, Apparel and Appurtenances aforesaid, and to grant, bargain, sell and dispose of the same and all other the premises aforesaid at Public Auction or Vendue in the City of Baltimore or Town of Crisfield or elsewhere, first giving ten days notice of the time and place of such sale, and as the Attorney of the said of the said George A White or otherwise to make, sign, seal, execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill of sale or other conveyance for and out of the moneys arising from such sale to pay and satisfy unto the said Vickery & Connell the said Sum of two hundred and one dollars and fifty cents with interest as aforesaid and said costs of Eight dollars and all other costs and charges of such sale, rendering the overplus if any unto the said George A White his executors administrators or assigns.

then be due as aforesaid by reason of the security aforesaid according to the true intent and meaning thereof together with all costs and expenses attending such sale and any the overplus money if any, to the said George A White his executors, Administrators or Assigns.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand one hundred and seventy four.

George A White [Seal]

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of
R H Ballett
Thos T Upshur

State of Maryland
Somerset County S.S.

It is Hereby Certified, That on this Fourteenth day of May in the year Eighteen hundred and seventy four before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for the County of Somerset aforesaid, personally appeared George A White the Grantor named in the foregoing Mortgage or Instrument of Writing, and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed, and at the same time before me the said Justice also personally appeared Henry P. White the Grantee within named and made oath in due form of Law, the consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bonafide as therein set forth.

In testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid.

Thomas T. Upshur,
Justice of the Peace for
Somerset County.

State of Maryland
Somerset County, To Wit.

I Leon L Wales, Clerk of the circuit Court for Somerset County aforesaid, Hereby Certify that Thomas T. Upshur Esquire before whom the above acknowledge and affidavit appears to have been made, and whose name appears thereto signed, was at the time the same bears date, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Somerset County aforesaid, duly Commissioned and Sworn.

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto

my name and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court this fourteenth day of May A.D. 1874.

Leon L Wales, Clk.

[Seal]

Received for Record
May 15th 1874.

Mortgage Jno L & W Showell

I Wm J Jackson of Wicomico County and State of Maryland, in consideration of the sum of Two thousand dollars now due Humphrey Humphreys, J. P. Humphreys & Wm B Tilghman trading as the firm of Humphreys & Tilghman and for which amount I have this day executed to them four Promissary Notes, of five hundred Dollars each due Six, Twelve, Eighteen, & twenty four months from date, with interest payable semi annually and to secure the payment of said Notes, I do hereby convey to the said Humphreys & Tilghman the schooner J. & W. Showell of Englefield Md. together with all of her appurtenances and appurtenances to her belonging free from encumbrances upon condition that if I shall pay my certain promissary Notes above decribed when due according to their tenor, then this mortgage shall be void.

And it is agreed that I shall retain possession until the conditions are Broken,

Witness my hand and seal this 10th of August 1874.

Wm J Jackson [Seal]

H Fooks

State of Maryland
Wicomico County to Wit

I hereby certify that on this 10th day of August 1874, before me the subscriber a justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland and County aforesaid personally appeared Wm J. Jackson and did acknowledge the foregoing Mortgage to be his act.

Handy Fooks J.P.

Received for Record 21st August 1874.

Englefield Md August 11th 1876

Received the full amount of the above Mortgage $2000, and all interest in full. I therefore release the above Mortgage Humphreys & Tilghman

Test
Wm J Lawson

Mortgage John Dispatch

Know all Men by these Presents That I George Wesley Blake of Somerset County State of Maryland am held and firmly bound unto John W Walker and Robert J Waller in the just and full sum of eight hundred and twenty five dollars lawful money of the United States of America with interest thereon for which the 1st day of September eighteen hundred and seventy four to be paid to the said John W Walker and Robert J Waller their executors, administrators, or assigns, for which payment well and truly to be made I the said George Wesley Blake bind myself my heirs executors and administrators, firmly by these presents, dated this eighth day of day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

Now the condition of this obligation is such, that if the said George Wesley Blake shall pay or cause to be paid to the said John W Walker and Robert J Waller the sum of eight hundred and twenty five dollars with the interest thereon on or before the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and seventy six then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue but in consideration of the aforesaid indebtedness and as security for the same, I the said George Wesley Blake by these presents do assign pledge, mortgage, set over and convey to the said John W Walker and Robert J Waller their heirs, administrators and assigns, the following property to Wit one Schooner or Vessel called the "Dispatch" of Crisfield District of Eastern Maryland, the License of which Schooner or Vessel is as follows License No 32, official No. 5691 License of a Vessel under twenty tons to Enjoy the Coasting Trade for one year, District of Eastern, Port of Crisfield

In pursuance of An Act of the Congress of the United States of America entitled an act for enrolling and licensing ships or vessels to be employed in the Coasting Trade and Fisheries, and for regulating the same passed, February the 18th 1793, and of An Act to regulate the Admeasurement of Tonnage of Ships and Vessels of the United States, approved May 6th 1864

John W Walker 1/2
Robert J Waller 1/2 Owners
Berly S Howett Master
John W Smith Security

Having given bonds that the Schooner called the "Dispatch" Whereof the said Berly S Howett is Master Burthen "eighteen" "18" Tons 97 hundredths and measuring in length 47 feet, Breadth 18 feet Depth 5 feet

Provided being that if her admeasurement shall not be employed in any trade wherein this license shall continue in force whereby the revenue of the United States shall

The within mortgage was duly released from the within mortgage which was filed on the 24th day of September 1874 and recorded the same day and date filed. Witness my hand and seal of said office this 24th day of Oct. A.D. 1874
Test. H. Stanley Lankford Clerk
Received for Record Oct 24th 1874 at 10 o'clock A.M. and recorded
John H. Stanley Clerk

shall not be used for any other vessel or for any other employment than is herein specified, License is hereby granted for said Schooner called the "Dispatch" to be employed in carrying on the Coasting Trade from one year from the date hereof and no longer.

Given under my hand and seal of office at the Port of Crisfield in the District of Eastern this 22 day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

W T Lawson,
Dist Coll.

It being mutually understood and agreed, that in case the amount of said indebtedness and interest or any part thereof according to the terms of these presents, shall remain due and unpaid to the said John W Walker and Robert J Waller after the expiration of the time named in this agreement the said John W Walker and Robert J Waller may take possession of the said Schooner or Vessel called the Dispatch and appurtenances and sell the same at public auction after 20 days notice of said sale in some one of the newspapers published in Somerset County, in order to satisfy the amount of indebtedness then due, without any proceedings in court or otherwise for the purpose of authorizing such sale and may therefore execute and deliver a sufficient Bill of sale to transfer completely to any purchaser all the title and property in and to said Schooner and appurtenances of the said Wesley Blake or any part thereof now belonging, The said John W Walker and Robert J Waller then upon to account to said George W Blake for any surplus of such sale after paying all charges and expenses. Witness my hand and seal this 8th day of September 1874 Geo W Blake [Seal]

Signed Sealed and delivered in Presents of
C H Hyland

State of Maryland
Somerset County } To Wit

I hereby certify that on this eight day of September eighteen hundred and seventy four before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Somerset County personally appeared George Wesley Blake and did acknowledge the aforegoing instrument of writing to be his act and at the same time personally appeared John W Walker & Robert J Waller and made oath in due form of law that the consideration set forth in the aforegoing mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth.

C H Hyland J.P.

Sept 24 Received for Record & Recorded
1874 Examined and compared and sent by mail to
Henry Page, Attorney at Law, Mayo's P.O.

Mortgage of Schr. Delmay

Forwarded to Fleet & Chilton by mail Oct 25 1874

I Henry S Croswell and George W Croswell of Somerset County, Maryland, being now indebted to Fleet & Chilton of Somerset County Maryland in the sum of Eleven Hundred dollars, with interest from the twenty sixth day of August last according to the tenor of his promisary note of even date In consideration thereof do hereby bargain and sell to the said Fleet & Chilton the following property, viz a Schooner called by the name of Delmay tonnage forty nine Tons, fifty five hundreds provided, that if I the said Henry S Croswell & George W Croswell, shall pay to the said Fleet & Chilton, the sum of eleven Hundred Dollars with the Interest thereon on or before the twenty sixth day of august 1875; then these presents shall be void.

Witness our hands and seals this 21st day of Oct. 1874.

Test
J. L. Tull.

Henry S Croswell
George W Croswell

State of Maryland
Somerset County to wit

I hereby certify that on this 21st day of Oct in the year Eighteen Hundred and seventy four before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the said State in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared Henry S Croswell & George W Croswell and acknowledged the foregoing mortgage to be their acts, and at the same time before me appeared Fleet & Chilton and made oath in due form of Law that the Consideration in the said mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth.

Before Samuel L Tull J.P.

Recorded for Record & Recorded
Oct 24th 1874.

Schooner Coulbourns Yacht

This mortgage made this fourth day of October in the year A.D. 1875 by me Hezekiah E Parks sole owner of the Schooner Coulbourns Yacht of Crisfield, Md. witnesseth, that for an in consideration of the sum of Two Hundred and three Dollars and forty six cents now due from me the said Hezekiah E Parks unto Wm H Vickery & Wm Carroll, partners trading as Vickery & Carroll grocers &c in the city of Baltimore.

I the said Hezekiah E Parks do grant unto the said Vickery & Carroll all the said Schooner Coulbourns Yacht and do hereby convey the same unto them the said Vickery & Carroll.

The conditions of this mortgage is such that if I the said Hezekiah shall well and truly pay unto the said Vickery & Carroll the said sum of Two Hundred and three 36/100 Dollars with interest from date hereof in six months from date then this mortgage to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force & virtue.

And in case of default being made in the payment of the said sum of money as aforesaid I the said Hezekiah E Parks do hereby constitute and appoint the said Vickery & Carroll or either of them my agent or agents for me and in my name & stead to sell the said Schooner first giving Two weeks notice in Crisfield Leader, in the town of Crisfield to the highest bidder for cash and to convey the same by a good and sufficient bill of sale unto the purchaser or purchasers and after deducting the above mentioned debt, interest and charges to pay the balance of said purchase money unto me the said Parks my heirs administrators or assigns as the case may be.

Witness my hand and seal

H. E. Parks [seal]

The words "and three" between "Hundred" and "Dollars" being first interlined.

Test
Geo S Whelton.

State of Maryland
Somerset County } To wit

I hereby certify that on this fourth day of October A.D. 1875 before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State and County aforesaid personally appeared H E Parks and acknowledged the above mortgage to be his act.

State of Maryland }
Baltimore City } to wit

I hereby certify that on this sixth day of October A.D. 1875 before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State and City aforesaid personally appeared William H Vickery one of the firm of Vickery & Carroll of City aforesaid and made oath in due form of law that the consideration mentioned in the above mortgage is true and bonafide as therein set forth

W. H. Hayward Jr.

State of Maryland, Baltimore City Sct.

I hereby certify that W. H. Hayward Esquire before whom the annexed affidavit was made and who has thereto subscribed his name, was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the City of Baltimore duly commissioned and sworn.

In Testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, this 6th day of October A. D. 1875.

George Robinson
Clerk of the Superior court of Baltimore

Seal

H. Coulbourns Yacht

This mortgage made this 16th day of October A.D. 1875 by and Hezekiah E Parks witnesseth that for and in consideration that I the said Parks am already indebted unto John E Sterling, Thomas S Hodson and Thomas E Coulbourn, partners trading as John E Sterling and Company, merchants dealing in Ship Chandlery, groceries &c in the town of Crisfield, for money and goods furnished me by said firm, and whereas the said John E Sterling and Company have agreed to make further advances not exceeding five hundred dollars in the aggregate, if requested by me the said Parks, do grant unto the said John E Sterling and company all of the schooner or vessel called the "Coulbourns Yacht" of Crisfield.

Now the condition of this mortgage is such that if I the said Parks shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said John E Sterling and Company the full and just amount of his present indebtedness to the said firm and also any sum that may hereafter be due the said Sterling & Company for goods and money furnished by them to the said Parks as stated in the promises not exceeding Five Hundred dollars, with the interest thereon from the Time of furnishing the said goods and money, on or before the 1st day of June 1876, then this mortgage to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law.

And it is hereby agreed by me the said Hezekiah that if in default by me in the payment of the sum due the said Jno E Sterling & Co on or before the 1st day of June 1876 with interest as aforesaid then it may be lawful for the said firm, or any member thereof to take and seize the said vessel and expose her at public auction in Crisfield having first given ten days notice of said sale in the Crisfield Leader or otherwise, and to sell the said named vessel to the highest bidder for Cash and in my name and stead to convey the said vessel to the purchaser thereof at said sale by a good and sufficient bill of Sale, and with the proceeds to pay the indebtedness of said Parks to said firm and the balance to said Parks or his assigns, heirs or the persons entitled thereto.

In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this 16th day of October 1875.

Hezekiah E Parks his mark (Seal)

Test
W Evans

State of Maryland }
Somerset County } To wit:

I hereby Certify that on this second day of November 1875 before me the subscriber a justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Somerset County personally appeared Hezikiah E Parks and acknowledged the above deed to be his act,

Also at the same time and place appeared Thomas E Coulbourn one of the mortgagees mentioned in the within mortgage and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the consideration mentioned in the foregoing mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth.

W C Evans J P

United States of America
State of Maryland to wit,

Know all men by these presents, that Thomas Wingate W Lewis of Somerset County Md on the 22nd day of December 1873, executed and delivered to John R Lake of Somerset Co. Md a Mortgage Bill of sale on the Schooner "Ida of Crisfield to secure to the said Mortgagee the payment of a debt of Eight hundred Dollars with interest from said 22nd day of December 1873 as will appear by the said Mortgage duly recorded in the Custom House at the Port Crisfield Md in Liber A.L. No. 3. Folio 180-181-182 and whereas the said Lewis hath since fully paid and satisfied the said mortgage debt & hath requested the said John R Lake to execute a release of the said mortgage in order that it may be recorded in the said Custom House, as required by the Laws of the United States, Now Therefore in Consideration of the premises I the said John R Lake do hereby fully & absolutely release the said Mortgage and and the said Lewis from all claims & demands Whatsoever.

Witness my hand and seal this 26th day of September 1874.

John R Lake [Seal]

State of Maryland
Somerset Co. To Wit.

I hereby certify that on this 26th day of September 1874 personally appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for Somerset County State aforesaid John R Lake and made oath in due form of law that the consideration mentioned in the aforegoing mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth.

To be his act and deed.

James H Goodwell J.P.

Recorded 26th September 1874.

Mortgage on Vessel "William J Walter"

United State of America
State of Maryland To Wit:

Know all men by these presents, that I John H Phillips of Dorchester County state of Maryland & sole owner of the Sloop called the "Wm J. Walter of Crisfield, for and in consideration of the sum of Fourteen Hundred to me in hand paid at the perfection of these presents by Louisa Price of Somerset Co, Md, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained, sold assigned, transferred and set over and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell assign, transfer, unto and unto the said Louisa Price the whole of the said Sloop called the "William J Walter of Crisfield, together with all and singular her Masts, yards, sales, Rigging, Anchors, cables, Boats, Tackle, Apparel and Appurtenances, as she now is and is more particularly described in a certificate of Lic granted her at the Port of Crisfield Md. in the following words,

To Have and to Hold Sloop called the "Wm J Walter of Crisfield and Appurtenance thereunto belonging unto the said Louisa Price her executors, Administrators and Assigns to the only proper use and behoof, and as the proper goods and chattles of the said Louisa Price her Executors, Administrators and Assigns, from henceforth, forever, & I the said John H. Phillips for myself my Executors & Administrators, do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Louisa Price her executors and Administrators and Assigns that at the execution of these presents I the true and lawful owner of all of the said Sloop called the "Wm J Walter of Crisfield and appurtenances, and I have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same, freed from and cleared of all claims, incumbrances or demands whatsoever,

Provided always and these Presents are upon this condition nevertheless, that if the said John H Phillips his executors & Administrators, shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Louisa Price her executors, Administrators or assigns, the sum of fourteen Hundred dollars $1400, on or before the 25th day of March 1875 with interest from this date thereof, that then and from thenceforth, these presents and everything herein contained, shall cease and determine and

in full force and virtue. And it is hereby covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if default shall be made in the payment of the said sum of fourteen hundred dollars &c. together with interest thereon in the manner above stated, that then and from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the said Samuel Mitchell executors, administrators or assigns, to enter upon and take possession of the said Sloop or vessel, her Masts, yards, sails, Rigging Anchors, Cables Boats, Tackle, Apparel and Appurtenances aforesaid and to grant, bargain sell, and dispose of the same, and all other the premises aforesaid at public Auction or Vendue in the County of Somerset or elsewhere first giving Ten or 10 days notice of the the time and place of such sale, and as the Attorney of the said John H Phillips or otherwise to make, sign, seal, and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill of Sale or other conveyance thereof, and out of the monies arising from such sale, to retain all such sum or sums of money, which shall then be due according to the true intent and meaning thereof, together with all costs and expenses attending such sale, rendering the overplus money (if any) to the said John H Phillips his executors, administrators or assigns

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the 28th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy four 1874

John H Phillips (Seal)

Signed sealed & delivered
in the presence of
James H Goodsell

State of Maryland } It is hereby certified that on the
Somerset County, to wit } 28th day of September in the year
eighteen hundred and seventy four, before me the
subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland
in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared
John H Phillips the Grantor named in the foregoing
Mortgage or instrument of writing and acknowledged the same to be his act, and deed, and at the same
time, before me the said Justice also personally appeared Samuel
Reid the Grantee within named and made oath under
form of law that the consideration set forth in the foregoing
Mortgage is true and bonafide, as therein set forth.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto
subscribed my name on the day and year
aforesaid.

James H Goodsell J. P.

Recorded 28th day of September 1874

Received this 11th of September 1874 of John H Phillips the sum of
fourteen hundred dollars and I submit to same & Trustee
I release the same [illegible]

Mortgage on the "Coulbourns Yacht"

This mortgage made this 24th day of December in the year 1875 by me Hezekiah E Parks of Somerset County Maryland owner of the schooner Coulbourns Yacht of Crisfield, witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of One Hundred and Forty dollars and thirty seven cents now due from me the said Parks to John H Adams & Company in the city of Baltimore and of the sum of thirty four dollars and thirty six cents due from me the said Parks to Struven and Wacker of the said City of Baltimore, I the said Hezekiah E Parks do grant unto the said John H Adams and the said Struven and Wacker the said Schooner called the Coulbourns Yacht of Crisfield to them & their assigns forever.

Provided that if I the said Parks shall well and truly pay to the said John H Adams and Company and to the said Struven & Wacker on or before the 17th day of November A D 1876 the sums due as aforesaid to the said parties respectively with interest from the 17th day of November A D 1875 then this mortgage to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

And in default of the payment of the sums due the said parties respectively with interest as aforesaid on or before the said 17th November 1876 then it shall be lawful for Thomas S Hodson as Attorney or Solicitor for said parties to seize the said boat and having given at least ten days notice in the Crisfield Leader and otherwise as he may deem best to sell the same in Crisfield to the highest and best bidder for cash paying the said sums and interest to the said sums said expenses of sale &c, and the balance to the mortgagor herein. And in case the said vessel shall be sooner sold under prior mortgages it shall and may be lawful for the said Hodson or other person holding a surplus of said sale, applicable to this mortgage to retain the same and pay over said surplus to said Hodson and his receipt therefor shall be good against me. And the said Hodson shall in my name and behalf make and execute any bill of Sale or Conveyance that may be necessary to convey the good and sufficient title to said Schooner at the sale above provided for. witness my hand & seal the day and year above written

Hezekiah E Parks (Seal)
his
E X
mark

Test Thos S Whelton.

State of Maryland }
Somerset County } to wit

I hereby Certify that on this 24th day of December A D 1875 before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Somerset County personally appeared Hezekiah E Parks

who acknowledged the above mortgage bill of Sale to be his act and deed.

Also at the same time and place personally appeared Thomas J Hodson who made oath in due form of law that the Consideration mentioned in the foregoing mortgage is true and bona fide and that he is the agent of the mortgagees in the above mortgage.

Thos H Whittle J.P.

Mortgage On Sch. Harriet Ann

United States of America,
State of Maryland, to wit;

Know all men by these presents that Wesley Lawrence of Somerset County in the State of Maryland for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred and nine 2/100 dollars to him in hand paid at and before the ensealing of these presents, by Charles D. Milbourne and William McGee partners trading under the firm and style of Milbourne & McGee of Baltimore City the aforesaid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained, sold, assigned, transfered and set over, and by these presents does grant, bargain, sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the said Charles D. Milbourne and William McGee, partners as aforesaid, the Schooner "Harriet Ann" to gether with her Masts, Yards, Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Cables, Boats, Tackle, Apparel and appurtenances, as she now is and is more particularly described in a certificate of Enrollment granted her at the port of Crisfield, official Number 11,911 Enrollment 1097. Enrolement in conformity to an act of Congress of the United States of America entitled "An act for enrolling and licensing Ships or Vessels to be employed in the Coasting Trade and Fisheries, and for regulating the same," approved February 18, 1793, and of "An act to regulate the admeasurement of Tonage of Ships and Vessels of the United States" approved May 6, 1864.

Wesley Lawrence of Somerset County Maryland having Taken or Subscribed the oath required by the said Acts, and having sworn that he is a citizen of the United States, Sole owner of the ship or vessel called Harriet Ann of Crisfield, whereof Wesley Lawrence is at present Master, and as he hath sworn is a citizen of the United States, and that the said ship or vessel was built at Somerset County Maryland in the year 1858, as appears by Enrollment No 9 dated & issued at Crisfield Md July 18 1872. Now surrendered & property changed and said Enrollment having certified that the said Ship or Vessel has one deck and two Masts and that her length is 54 1/10 feet 3
her breath, 17 1/10 feet 3
her depth, 5 6/10 feet 3
her height, 7/10 feet

And she measures Thirty and 44/100 tons Viz.:

	Tons	100ths.
Capacity under tonage deck	27	08
Capacity between decks above tonage deck		96
Capacity of Enclosures on the upper deck Viz		
Total Tonage	30	04

And that She is a Schooner Sees a Billet head and a Square Stern. And the said Wesley Lawrence having agreed to the description and admeasurement above specified sufficient security having been given, according to the said Acts, the said Schooner has been duly enrolled at the port of Crisfield Maryland.

Given under my hand and Seal at the Port of Crisfield in the District of Eastern Maryland. this 31st day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and Seventy three

E. S. Hodson Deply Collector of Customs.

Naval Officer.

To Have And To Hold. the said Schooner Harriet Ann" and Appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Charles D. Milbourne & William McGee. partners as aforesaid. their Executors administrators and assigns, to their only proper use and behoof, and as the proper goods and chattels of the said Charles D. Milbourne and William McGee partners as aforesaid Executors administrators and assigns, from henceforth, forever. And he the said Wesley Lawrence for him self his Executors and Administrators, does hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Charles D. Milbourne & William McGee. partners as aforesaid. their Executors administrators and assigns that at the ensealing of these Presents he is the lawful owner of the said Schooner called the Harriet Ann of Crisfield Md and Appurtenances and has full right and lawful authority to sell and dispose of the same free from and Clear of all claimes encumbrances or demands whatsoever. Except one Mortgage on said Schooner for $700 00 in favor of Wm Henry Lewis

Provided Always and these Presents are upon this Condition. Nevertheless that if the said Wesley Lawrence his Executors or administrators shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Charles D. Milbourne and William McGee his or their Executors administrators or assigns the sum of three hundred and nine. 70/100 Dollors within twelve months from the date of these presents together with interest from date that then and from thenceforth, these presents and every thing herein Contained shall Cease and determine and be absolutely void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue and it is hereby covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these

the said sum of three hundred and nine 70/100 Dollors or the interest thereon that then and from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the said Charles D. Milbourne and William McGee partners as aforesaid his and their Executors Administrators or assigns to enter upon and take possession of the said Schooner or vessel her masts yards sails rigging anchors Cables Boats tackle apparel and appurtenances aforesaid, and to sell and dispose of the same and all other the premises aforesaid at Public Auction or vendue in the City of Baltimore or Elsewhere, first giving thirty one days notice of the time and place of such Sale and as the Attorney of the said Wesley Lawrence or otherwise to make sign seal execute and deliver to the Purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill of Sale or other conveyance thereof and out of the money arising from such sale to retain all such sum or sums of money with interest thereon as aforesaid which shall then be due under the premises of this mortgage according to the true intent and meaning thereof together with all Cost and expences attending such sale rendering the overplus money (if any) to the said Wesley Lawrence his Executors administrators or assigns.

In witness Whereof he has hereunto set his hand and seal the first day of October in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy four

Wesley his Lawrence mark (Seal)

Signed, sealed Delivered In the presence of

Geo McCaffray

Upshur Ann

State of Maryland City of Baltimore ss

It is hereby certified that on this first day of October in the year Eighteen hundred and seventy five before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the City of Baltimore aforesaid personally appeared Wesley Laurence the Grantor named in the foregoing Mortgage or Instrument of Writing and acknowledge the same to be his act and deed and at the same time before me the said Justice also personally appeared William McGee one of and on the part of Charles L. Milburn and William McGee partners as Milburn & McGee the Mortgagee within named and made oath in due form of law that the Consideration set forth in the aforegoing Mortgage is true and bonafide as therein set forth

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on the day year aforesaid

Geo McCaffray

State of Maryland Baltimore City, Set.

I hereby certify that Geo McCaffray Esquire before whom the annexed acknowledgment and affidavit were made and who has thereto subscribed his name was at the time aforesaid doing a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the City of Baltimore duly and sworn.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereto set my hand and affix the seal of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, this 1st day of October A. D. 1874

Geo Robinson
Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore

Mortgage I. & J. A. Tyler to E. L. Clark

This Mortgage made this 1st day of October 1874 by us Isaiah Tyler and James A. Tyler of Fairmount Somerset County Md. Witnesseth for in consideration of the sum of Seven Hundred dollars the said Isaiah Tyler and James A Tyler have granted and doth hereby grant unto John Tyler all the same place all their interest which is all of the Schooner Edward L. Clark as appears by Enrollment No. 36 issued at Crisfield Md this 1st day of October 1874

And provided the said Isaiah Tyler and James A Tyler pays to John Tyler the sum of four Hundred Dollars, then this Mortgage null and void Should the said Tylers fail to pay said John Tyler the aforesaid sum with interest from this day on or before this day eighteen months said John Tyler is hereby authorized to take said Schooner into possession where he can find her and sell her for cash after giving two days notice put up in three conspicuous in Somerset County, the proceeds to pay the above named debt and costs, The balance (if any) to be paid to Isaiah Tyler and James A Tyler

Witness our hands and seals.

Test
Thomas K Whelton

James A Tyler (Seal)
Isaiah Tyler (Seal)

State of Maryland
Somerset County } To Wit

It is hereby certified that on this the 1st day of October 1874 personally appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace for the State and County aforesaid Isaiah Tyler and James A Tyler and acknowledged the above mortgage to be their acts also appeared at the same time John Tyler, and made oath that the consideration as set forth is just and true as therein stated

Thos K Whelton

Recorded Oct 1st 1874. J. D.

Mortgage of A Vessel Settlement

I John T Landon of Somerset County Maryland being now indebted to Sophia E Landon of Somerset Co Md. in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, in consideration thereof, do hereby bargain and sell to the said Sophia E Landon the following property- The Schooner Memento of Crisfield Enrolled the 9th day of November 1875. Said Vessel is 52 feet 3 tenths length, 18 7/10 feet in breadth, 5 7/10 feet in depth, and measures 28 38/100 tons. It being the same vessel which said John T Landon purchased from the united States Marshal at public sale at Crisfield on the 23d day of October 1874.

Provided, that if I, the said John T Landon, shall pay to the Sophia E Landon, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, with the interest thereon on or before the twenty seventh day of October, eighteen hundred and seventy nine, then these presents shall be void.

Witness my hand and seal this 27th day of October. Eighteen hundred and seventy four.

Test
Thomas J Furness

John T Landon (Seal)

State of Maryland }
Somerset Co } to Wit

I hereby certify that on this 27th day of October 1874, before the subscriber, a Justice of the peace of the said State in & for the County aforesaid personally appeared John T Landon, the Mortgagor named for the foregoing Mortgage, and acknowledged it to be his act; and at the same time, before me also appeared Sophia E Landon, and made oath in due form of law, that the consideration in the said Mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth.

Thomas J Furness
J. P.

Mortgage of A Vessel - Frances Hutchinson

This mortgage made this the 20th day of October 1874 by Stephen T Dize of Somerset County Md Witnesseth for in consideration of the sum of thirty five Hundred dollars, the said S. T. Dize hath granted and doth hereby grant unto J.H. Dize of Dorchester County all of his interest in all of the Schooner Frances Hutchinson of the Port of Crisfield.

Now provided the said S. T. Dize pay to J.H. Dize the sum of thirty five hundred dollars then this mortgage null & void Should said S. T. Dize fail to pay said J.H. Dize the aforesaid sum with interest from this day, fifteen hundred dollars to be paid on the 20th day of October 1875 and Two Thousand dollars to be paid on the 20th day of April 1876; Said James H Dize is hereby authorized to take said Schooner into possession where he can find her and sell her for cash after giving ten days notice put up in three Conspicuous places in somerset County, the proceeds to pay the above named debt and costs the balance (if any) to be paid Stephen T Dize

Witness my hand and seal

Stephen T Dize (Seal)
his mark

Test
J.H. Lawson
Thos R. Shelton

State of Maryland }
Somerset Co Md } to Wit

It is hereby certified that on this the 20th day Oct. 1874, personally appeared before me the subscriber, a Justice of the peace for the State and County aforesaid Stephen T Dize and [illegible] to be his act [illegible] T Dize and [illegible] set forth is

[illegible] Shelton J. P.
[illegible] 1874

Received January 1st 1885 of Stephen T. Dize One Thousand Dollars ($1000) to be credited on the Mortgage I hold against the Schooner Frances Hutchinson now on file in the Custom House, at Crisfield Md

James H Dize

Mortgage of A Vessel, Frances Hutchinson

This Mortgage made this the 20th day of October 1874 by Stephen T. Dize of Somerset County, Md Witnesseth for in consideration of the sum of thirty five Hundred dollars, the said S. T. Dize hath granted and doth hereby grant unto J.H. Dize of Dorchester County all of his interest in all of the Schooner, Frances Hutchinson, of the Port of Crisfield,

Now provided the said S. T. Dize pay to J.H. Dize, the sum of thirty five hundred dollars then this Mortgage null & void Should said S. T. Dize fail to pay said J.H. Dize the aforesaid sum with interest from, this day, fifteen hundred dollars to be paid on the 20th day of October 1875 and Two Thousand dollars to be paid on the 20th day of April 1876; Said James H. Dize is hereby authorized to take said Schooner into possession where he can find her and sell her for cash after giving ten days notice put up in three conspicuous places in somerset County, the proceeds to pay the above named debt and costs the balance (if any) to be paid Stephen T. Dize,

Witness my hand and seal

Stephen T. Dize (Seal)
his
mark

Test
C.H. Lawson
Thos K. Whelton

State of Maryland }
Somerset Co Md } to wit

It is hereby certified that on this the 20th day Oct. 1874, personally appeared before me the subscriber, a Justice of the peace for the State and County aforesaid Stephen T. Dize and acknowledged the above Mortgage to be his act also, also personally appeared J.H. Dize and made oath that the consideration as set forth is just and true as therein stated,

Thos K. Whelton J. P.

Recorded Oct 20th 1874

Mortgage on Vessel Sch. Minnie Gertrude

United States of America
State of Maryland, to Wit:

Know all men by these presents, that Whereas Alexander W. Bowman of Calvert County State of Maryland is owner of the Schooner or Vessel Called the Minnie Gertrude of Crisfield - and Whereas the said Alexander W. Bowman is indebted to Alexander Somervell & Co of the County of Calvert State of Maryland in the sum of Thirteen hundred Dollars for which Sum He has given his promissory notes dated October 21st 1875 Payable six month after date, The second dated October 21st 1875 Payable twelve months after date The third dated October 21st 1875 Payable Eighteen months after date to the order Alexander Somervell & Co with interest the payments of which notes and Interest the said Alexander W Bowman is desirous of securing by pledging to the said Alexander Somervell & Co the said Schooner Minnie Gertrude and appurtenances.

Now Know ye, that I the said Alexander W Bowman in consideration of the premises and the further consideration of the sum of one Dollar to us in hand paid at the perfection of these Presents, by the said Alexander Somervell the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained, sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the said Alexander Somervell & Co their executors Administrators and assigns all that the said Schooner Called the Minnie Gertrude of Crisfield together with all and singular her Masts, Yards, Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Cables, Boats, Tackle, Apparel and Appurtenances, as she now is and is more particularly described in a Certificate of Enrollment granted her at the Port of Crisfield in the following Words:

Enrollment - Enrollment in Conformity to an Act of the Congress of the United States of America, entitled an Act for Enrolling and Licensing Ships or Vessels to be employed in the Coasting Trade and Fisheries and for regulating the same Approved Feb 18th 1793 and of an Act to regulate the admeasurement of Tonnage of Ships and Vessels of the United States Approved May 6th 1864,

Alexander W Bowman of Somerset Co. State of Maryland and having taken or subscribed the oath required by the said Acts and having sworn that He is a Citizen of the United States, and is sole owner of the Ship or Vessel Called the Minnie Gertrude of Crisfield Whereof Alex W Bowman is Master and as he hath sworn is a Citizen of the United States and that the said Ship or Vessel was built at Calvert County Maryland in the year 1875 as appears by her Enrollment granted at the Port of Crisfield Md November 6th 1875 and said Enrollment having certified that the said Ship or Vessel has one Deck and two Masts and that her length is fifty one & 10/100 feet, her breadth sixteen feet, her depth four 7/10 feet, that she measures twenty two & 96/100 Twenty two Tons and Ninety Six hundredth, Viz:

Capacity under tonnage deck	20.56
" above "	1.48
Enclosures on the upper deck	.92
Total tonnage	22.96

and that she is Schooner has Figure head and the said Owner having agreed to the description and admeasurement above specified and sufficient security having been given according to the said Act, the said Schooner has been duly Enrolled at the Port of Crisfield

Given under my hand and seal at the Port of Crisfield this 6th day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy five

(Signed) John W Conner
Dep. Coll.

To Have and Hold the said Schooner Minnie Gertrude and Appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Alexander Somervell & Co their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, to their only proper use and behoof, and as their proper goods and Chattles of the said Alexander Somervell & Co, their, Executors, Administrators and Assigns, from hence forever. And I the said Alexander W. Bowman for myself my Executors and Administrators, do hereby covenant and agree, and with the said Alexander Somervell & Co their executors, Administrators and Assigns that at the execution of these presents I am the true and lawful owner of the said Schooner or Vessel Called the Minnie Gertrude of Crisfield and Appurtenances, and I have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same, free and cleared of all claims, incumbrances and demands, whatsoever.

Provided always and These Presents are upon this condition, Nevertheless, that if the said Alexander W Bowman his Executors, or Administrators, shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Alexander Somervell & Co their executors, Administrators or Assigns the sum of Thirteen hundred Dollars the amount of the herein before mentioned Promissory notes given for the same, shall become due and payable with the Interest due thereon that then and from thenceforth these presents and everything herein contained shall cease and determine, and be void to all intents and purposes, or else to remain in

Schooner Minnie Gertrude A. Somervell — Mortgage Feb 25 1876

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to be and remain in full force and virtue. And it is hereby covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if default shall be made in the payment of the said sum of thirteen hundred Dollars the amount of the hereinbefore mentioned Promissory notes when the same shall become due and payable with the Interest due thereon or any part thereof, that then and from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the said Alexander Sommerville & Co their Executors, Administrators or Assigns, to enter upon and take possession of the said Schooner or Vessels, her Masts Yards, Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Cables, Boats, Tackle Apparel and appurtenances aforesaid, and to grant, bargain, sell and dispose of the same and all other the premises aforesaid at Public Auction, or Vendue in the City of Baltimore or elsewhere, first giving Ten days notice of the time and place of such sale, and as the Attorney of the said Alexander W Bozman or otherwise to make, sign, seal execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill of sale or other conveyance thereof, and out of the monies arising from such sale to retain all such sum or sums of money and Interest as shall then be due on the said Notes according to the true intent and meaning thereof, together with all costs and expenses attending such sale, rendering the overplus money if any, to the said Alexander W. Bozman his executors Administrators or assigns.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the twenty second day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and seventy five.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of V C Lawrence

A W Bozman (Seal)

State of Maryland
County of Calvert, S.S.

It is hereby certified that on this twenty second day of November in the year Eighteen hundred and seventy five before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for the City of Baltimore aforesaid personally appeared Alexander W Bozman the Grantor named in the foregoing Mortgage or instrument of writing and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and at the same time before me the said Justice personally appeared Alexander Sommerville one of the partners of A. Sommerville and Company the grantees within named and made oath in due form of Law that

consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth.

As witness my hand and Notarial Seal.

V. C. Lawrence J.P.

December 22nd 1875.

This is to certify that the within Mortgage was filed for record in my office this 23rd day of December 1875 at 2 o'clock P.M. and recorded in Liber No. 3 folio 345 &c.

Test. Thomas Sollers Wallace Clk.

A. Sommerville & Co.

vs

The Claims against the Schr. Minnie Lehmeier.

consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bona fide, as therein set forth.

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid.

V. B. Lemmon J. P.

Mort'd Recorded December 1st 1873.

Mortgage Ze Coulbourns Yacht to C S Malthy

This Mortgage made this 19th day if February A D 1876, by and Hezakiah E Parks, witnesseth that for and in Consideration of the sum of One Hundred and sixty two 70/100 Dollars now due from me the said Parks unto C S Malthy & Company, Grocers &c, in the City of Baltimore, I the said Parks do grant unto the said C S Malthy & Co all that Schooner or vessel Called a Coulbourns Yacht of Crisfield, with all the boats tackle apparel and appurtenances thereto belonging Now the Condition of this Obligation is such that if I the said Parks shall well and truly pay unto the said C S Malthy & Co or to Thomas S Hodson their Certain Attorney the said Same of One Hundred and Sixty two 70/100 Dollars with interest thereon from Feb 14th 1876, on or before the 1st day of December 1876, then this mortgage to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law,

witness my hand and Seal

Hezekiah E Parks (Seal)

Test
Thos K Whelton

State of Maryland
Somerset County } To wit:

I hereby Certify that on this 19th day of February A D 1876 before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Somerset County personally appeared Hezekiah E Parks who acknowledged the within Mortgage to be his act and deed. Also at same time and place personally appeared Thomas S Hodson Agent of C S Malthy & Company who made Oath in due form of law that the Consideration mentioned in the foregoing mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth and that he is the Agent of C S Malthy & Co.

Thomas K Whelton J.P.

Mortgage Ack. Mary Jane Asbury D Jones

This Mortgage made this tenth day of February A.D. 1876 by Chas H Haywood, Witnesseth that whereas the said C.H. Haywood is indebted to the said Asbury D. Jones on a promisary note dated Nov 25th in the year of our Lord 1874 for three hundred dollars, payable Seven months after date with interest and whereas the said promissary note being now overdue and the said C.H. Haywood being unable to pay the Same now demanded, Now therefore in order to better Secure the payment of the said note and to obtain a longer time to make said payment and to prevent a Suit to recover the Amount thereof at this time, I the Said Chas H. Haywood do hereby bargain and Sell unto the Said Asbury D. Jones all my right title claim interest demands in and to my part of the Schooner "Mary Jane" of Hoopers Island Dorchester County whereof the said C.H. Haywood is now master, Enrolled at the Custom House at the Port of Hoopers Island by J.J. Jackson deputy Collector on the 20th day of May A.D. 1873 So 5th together with my right to outfit Tackle and everything pertaining to Said Schooner. Provided if the Said C.H. Haywood shall pay unto Said Asbury D. Jones the Said Sum of three Hundred dollars with interest from the 25th of November A.D. 1874 within ten months from this date then these presents Shall be void. Witness my hand and seal this year and day aforesaid.

Chas H. Haywood Seal.

Test
James Travis. J. P.

State of Maryland
Dorchester County Sct

I hereby Certify that on this tenth day of Feb. A.D. 1876 before the Subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for Dorchester County, personally appeared C.H. Haywood and acknowledged the foregoing deed of Mortgage to be his own act. And at the Same time appeared Asbury D. Jones and made oath that the Consideration mentioned in said Mortgage is true and bona fide as therein Set forth

James Travis J. P.

Know all men by these Presents, that I
Ephraim K. Mason of Somerset County State of Maryland am
held and firmly bound unto Thos. H. Fitzgerald of the County
and State aforesaid in the just and lawful Sum of two hundred
and eighty nine dollars and thirty Cts. $289.38/100 lawfull money of
the United State of America to be paid to the Said Thos. H Fitzgerald
or his executors administrators or assigns for which payment
well and truly to be made I bind myself my heirs executors &
administrators firmly by these presents. Dated at St. Peters
in the County and State aforesaid this 29 day nov. in the year one
thousand eight hundred and Sevty five
Whereas Thomas H. Fitzgerald has advanced unto the Said
Ephraim K. Mason two Hundred & Eighty nine dollars and
thirty Eight Cts $289.38/100 on the body tackle and appurtenances
of the Schooner or Vessel Called the Virginia F. Mason
of the burden of Seven Seventy five Hundredths (7,75/100) or
thereabouts the Said Ephraim K. Mason being the owner
of the Said. Now the Condition of this obligation is Such
that if the Said Ephraim K. Mason Shall pay or cause
to be paid to the Said Thos. H. Fitzgerald the full Sum of
two Hundred and eighty nine dollars and thirty eight cts.
and interest thereon according to the tenor of his promisary
notes of even date herewith in Six Twelve & Eighteen
Months for ninety Six dolls & Forty Six cts $96.46
each with interest thereon from date then this obligation
to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue
And in Consideration of Said indebtedness for advance
made me by the Said Thos. H. Fitzgerald and as Security
for the Same the Said Schooner or Vessel Called the
Virginia F. Mason is by these presents assigned
pledged Mortgaged Set over & Conveyed to the Said
Thos. H. Fitzgerald his heirs and assigns the License
of which Said Shs, or Vessel is as follows viz

License No 22, License of a Vessel under
20 Tons. to Carry on the Coasting Trade for one year
District of Eastern Md. Port of Crisfield, In Pursuance of
Title 2 Regulations of Vessels in Domestic Commerce of the Revised
Statues of the United States,

Ephraim K. Mason O & M
Wm R. Mason Surety

Having given Bond that the Sch. Called the Virginia F. Mason
whereof the Said Ephraim K Mason is master burden
9 60/95 Hundredths and measuring in lenght 39, 5/10 feet
Breadth 13 1/10 "
Depth 2 9/10 "
proof being had of her admeasurement Shall not
be employed in any trade wherein this License Shall
Continue in force whereby the the Revenue of the U.S.
Shall be defrauded and having also Sworn that the

License Shall not be used for any other vessel or for any other
employment than is herein Specified License is hereby granted
for the Said Schooner Called the Virginia F. Mason to be employed
in Carrying on the Coasting Trade for one year from the date hereof
and no longer. Given under my hand and Seal at the Port
of Crisfield in the District of Eastern Md. this 9th day Nov.
in the year one thousand eight hundred and Seventy five 1875

John W. Conner
Dept Collector

It being Mutually understood and agreed that in case the
amount of any of the Said notes and the interest thereon or any
part thereof according to the tenor of these presents Shall remain
due and unpaid to the Said Thos. H Fitzgerald after Said
note arrive at maturity the Said Thos H Fitzgerald may
take possession of Said Schooner called the Virginia F. Mason
and appurtenances and Sell the Same at Public auction
after giving twenty days notice of time and place of Sale
in order to Satisfy the amt then due without any prosedings
in Court or otherwise for the purpose of authorising Such Sale
and may execute and deliver a Sufficient bill of Sale to
transfer Completely to any purchaser or purchasers all title
and property in and to the Said Schooner or vessel Called
the Virginia F. Mason and appurtenances to the Said
Ephraim K. Mason as owner thereof Now belonging
to Said Thomas H. Fitzgerald thereupon to account to the
Said Ephram K. Mason for any Surplus of Such Sale
after paying all Charges and expences
And in Case of Such Sale as aforesaid the Said
Ephraim K. Mason his executors administrators or
assigns Shall whenever thereto requested make execute
and deliver to Such purchaser or purchasers another
Bill of Sale of Said Schooner and appurtenances in
which the License Shall be recitit as above for the
transfering Completely to Said purchaser or purchasers
all the right interest and Claim of the Said Ephraim
K. Mason his executors, administrators or assigns
as owner of the Said Schooner and in default
of the prompt delivery of Such other bill of Sale
to Such purchaser or purchasers by the Said
Ephraim K Mason when requested the Said Thomas
H. Fitzgerald is hereby Constituted and appointed
the legal Attorney of the Said Ephraim K. Mason
for the purpose of making executing and delivering
Such bill of Sale and the Said Ephraim K. Mason
hereby ratifies and confirms the act of the Said
Thos. H Fitzgerald as his attorney for Said purpose
In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand
and Seal on the day and date before mentioned
or written Ephraim K Mason (Seal)

State of Maryland Somerset County to wit

It is hereby certified that on this 29 day Nov. in the Year of Eighteen Hundred And Seventy five before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Md. in and for Somerset County personally appeared Ephraim K. Mason the Grantor named in the foregoing Mortgage or Instrument of writing and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and at the same time before me the said Justice also personally appeared Thos H. Fitzgerald the Grantee within named and made oath in due form of law that the Consideration set forth in the foregoing mortgage is true and bonafide as therein set forth. In testimony whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my name on the day and year afore said

E. K. Hyland J. P.

Examined, Corrected, and Sent by mail to Thomas H Fitzgerald Sept 6th 1878.

J W Bonner
Sec Coll

This mortgage made this 11th day of Dec. 1875

by us James H. Daugherty and Isaac W. Daugherty of Crisfield Somerset County Md. witnesseth for in Consideration of the Sum of one Hundred dollars the said Isaac W. Daugherty and James H Daugherty hath granted and doth hereby grant unto Wm J. Lewis of Crisfield Md. all of their interest (which is all) of the Schooner Lovey A. Sterling of the Port of Crisfield. Now provided the said James H Daugherty and Isaac W. Daugherty pays to Wm J. Lewis the Sum of one hundred Dollars the this Mortgage null & void, Shoud said James H Daugherty and Isaac W. Daugherty fail to pay said Lewis the afore said Sum with interest from this day on or before the first day of April 1876 said Lewis is hereby authorized to take said Schooner into possession when he can find her and sell her for cash after giving ten days notice put up in three Consficuous places in Somerset County Md. the proceeds to pay the above named debt and costs the balance (if any) to be paid to James H. Daugherty and Isaac W. Daugherty

Witness our hand & Seals

Test
P. H. Lawson

James H. Daugherty Seal
Isaac W. Daugherty Seal

State of Maryland
Somerset County } to wit

It is hereby certified that on this 4th day of December 1875 personally appeand before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace for the State and County aforesaid James H. Daugherty and Isaac W. Daugherty and acknowledged the above Mortgage to be their free act & deed, also personally appeared Wm J. Lewis and made oath in due form of Law that the Consideration as set forth is just and true as therein Stated

John W. Handy J. P.

Mortgage on Vessel U. S. of America State of Md. to wit

Know all men by these Presents that I George W. Scott of Somerset County State of Maryland owner of the Schooner or Vessel Called the "Arthur S. Simpson" of Crisfield of the burthen of 43 86/100 Tons, per Enrolement And whereas the Said George W. Scott is indebted to Alexander H. Schultz of Baltimore State aforesaid in the Sum of one hundred Eighty 50/100 Dollars for which he has given his Promisary note bearing even date herewith payable Six months after date to the order of Alex H. Schultz with interest the payment of which note and interest he the Same George W. Scott is desirous of Securing by pledging to the Said Alex H. Schultz the Said Schooner "Arthur S. Simpson" and Appurtenances. Now Know Ye that the Said "George W. Scott in Consideration of the Premises and the further Consideration of the ~~Sum of Premises and the further~~ Sum of one Dollar to me in hand paid at the perfections of these presents by

The Said Alexander H. Schultz the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained Sold assigned transfered and set over and by these presents do grant bargain Sell assign transfer and set over unto the Said Alexander H. Schultz his Executors Administrators and assigns all that the Said Schooner Called the Arthur S. Simpson of Crisfield together with all & Singular her masts yards Sails Riggin Anchors Cables Boats Tackle Apparel Appurtenances as She now is and is more particularly described in a Certificate of Enrolement Granted her at the Port of Crisfield in the following words.

Official Number 937

Permanent Enrolement No 55

Enrolment in conformity to an act of Congress of the United State of America entitled An act for enrolling and licening Ships or Vessels to be employed in the Coasting trade and Fisheries and for regulating the same approved Feb 18th 1793 and of An Act to regulate the admeasurement of Tonage of Ships and Vessels of the United States approved May 6th 1864 George W. Scott of Somerset County Maryland having taken or Subscribed the oath required by the Said Acts, and having Sworn that he He is a Citizen of the United States Sole owner of the Ship or vessel Called the "Arthur S. Simpson" of Crisfield whereof Wm A. Price is at present Master and as he hath Sworn is a Citizen of the United States and that the Said Ship or vessel was built at Philadelphia Pa in the year 1856 as appears by the Register No 55 dated and Signed at Baltimore Md. 19th of December 1874 now

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S. R. Surrendered And Said Register having certified that the Said Ship or Vessel has one deck and two masts and that her length is Sixty Six 8/10 feet
Her breadth Nineteen 2/10
Her depth Six 5/10
Her height
That She measures Forty three And 86/100 Tons 43

	Tons	100ths
Capasity under tonnage deck	41	90
Capasity between decks above tonnage deck		
Capasity of inclosure on the upper deck 2 3	1	96
Total	43.	86

And that She is a Schooner has a Billet head and a Square Stern And the Owner having agreed to the description and admeasurement above Specified and Sufficient Security having been given according to the Said Acts the Said Schooner has been duly enrolled at the Port of Crisfield

Given under my hand and Seal at the Port of Crisfield in the District of Eastern Md. this 19th day of February in the year one Thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

(Place of Custom House Seal)

Signed W. T. Lawson
Dupt. Collr of Customs

To have and to hold the Said Schooner "Arthur S Simpson" and Appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the Said Alexander H. Schultz his Executors Administrators and assigns ~~but at the execution of these presents I am the true and lawful owner of the said Schooner or Vessel Called the Arthur S. Simpson of Crisfield and appurtenances and I have full~~ from henceforth forever And I the Said George W. Scott for Myself my Executors and Administrators do hereby Covenant and agree to and with the Said Alexander H. Schultz his Executors Administrators and assigns that at the execution of these presents I am the true and lawful owner of the Said Schooner or Vessel Called the Arthur S Simpson of Crisfield and Appurtenances and I have full right and authority to Sell and dispose of the Same freed from and cleared of all Claims incumbrances or demand whatsoever

Provided always and these Presents are upon this Condition Nevertheless that if the Said George W. Scott his Executors & Administrators shall

Well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Alexander H. Schultz his Executors Administrators or Assigns the Sum of one Hundred and Eighty 59/100 Dollars the amount of the herein before mentioned Promissory Note when the same shall become due and payable with the interest due thereon that then and from thenceforth these presents and everything herein contained shall cease and determine and be absolutely void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue - And it is hereby covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if default shall be made in payment of the said Sum of One Hundred and Eighty Dolls. & 59/100 Dolls. when due and payable with the interest due thereon or any part thereof. that then and from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the said Alexander H. Schultz his Executors Administrators or Assigns to enter upon and take possession of the said Schooner or Vessel her Masts Yards Sails Riggin Anchors Cables Boats Tackle Apparel and Appurtenances aforesaid and to grant bargain Sell and dispose of the same and all other the premises aforesaid at Public Auction or Vendue in the City of Baltimore or elsewhere first giving ten days notice of the time and place of such Sale and as the Attorney of the said George W. Scott or otherwise to make Sign and Seal execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers a good and sufficient Bill of Sale or other Conveyance thereof and out of the money arising from such Sale to retain such Sums or Sum of money and interest which shall then be due on the said note according to the true intent and meaning thereof together with all costs and expenses attending such Sale rendering the overplus money (if any) to the said George W. Scott his Executors Administrators or Assigns

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Sixth day of December in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and Seventy five

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of
Thos M Norris

George W. Scott

State of Maryland City Baltimore S.S.

I it is hereby certified that on this Sixth day of December in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Five before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the City of Baltimore aforesaid personally appeared George W. Scott the grantor named in the foregoing Mortgage or instrument of Writing and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and at the same time before me the said Justice also personally appeared Alexander H. Schultz the grantee within named and made oath in due form of law that the Consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bonafide as therein set forth

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on the day and year afore said

John T. Maddox J.P.

Mortgage on
Sch. Arthur S Simpson
From
George W. Scott
To
A. H. Schultz

Customs House Crisfield Md. Dec. 8th 1875

Received for Record and Recorded in Liber H.Z. Folio 268

Mortgage Schoon Tonnes

This mortgage made this 23 day of June in the year 1875 by us Nathan Bradshaw and Elisha Bradshaw witnesseth that whereas the said Nathan Bradshaw was indebted unto Wm S. Clark in the full amount mentioned in an execution issued out of the Circuit Court for somerset County with costs, and also for the amount of a note of one ward with Noah M Lawson as surety also railway bill against the Sch W. B Cadbourn and $8.00 Cash, and whereas Real Estate of said Nathan was sold under the said execution and purchased by me and the proceeds thereof are now claimed by Lewis Smith on judgement which matter is still pending and whereas I the said Nathan have agreed to buy back the said land paying the said Clark the amount which I owed him as aforesaid at the time of said sale under said execution as well as any further sum the said Clark may be required to pay the said Smith on account of his said judgment together with lawful costs and reasonable attorneys fees for defending the said claime and in consideration of the sum of one dollar, in hand paid before the execution of these presents we the said Nathan Bradshaw and Elisha J. Bradshaw do grant and convey unto William S. Clark the whole of the Schooner or vessel called the promise of Crisfield, 20 45/100 Tons burthen.

Provided that if the the said Elisha and Nathan, shall well and truly pay the sum that may yet remain due on the said judgment & execution as well as the note of the said Noah M Lawson and others & railway bill as aforesaid being about $85.00 $8.00 in cash thereof having been paid prior to the signing of these presents the sum of thirty five dollars about Christmas 1874, also the sum of Two Hundred dollars in Cash this day also the note of H. B Keaton & James T. Keaton for two Hundred and four 34/100 dollars, bearing intrest from June 15th 1875 for which sums of money and notes when paid the said Nathan is entitled to credit on said indebtedness to said Clark, and Provided further that we shall save the said Clark harmless from all costs and reasonable attorneys fees for resisting the claime in favor of Lewis Smith, the said balance on the said debts and any sum that the said Clark may be required to pay in resisting said claime on or before the 15th day of June 1876, with intrest thereon, according to law, then this obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force & vertue in law.

And it is hereby further agreed that in default of the payment of the sums above mentioned it may be lawful at anytime for the said Clark to take possession of the said Schoon Promise and sell the same for the highest cash value in the Crisfield Harbor & thereupon convey the same in the town of Crisfield and shall sell the same in the town of Crisfield and shall executing bill or bills of sale that may be required to give the purchaser thereof a good and sufficient title and apply the proceeds to the payment of any sums that may be due on the aforesaid indebtedness and pay the balance to the the grantors therein

Test
L. S. Hasson.

Elisha J. Bradshaw (Seal)
Nathan Bradshaw (Seal)
his mark

State of Maryland, Somerset County, to wit

I hereby certify that on this 23rd day of June, 1875, before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State and County aforesaid personally appeared Nathan Bradshaw and Elisha Bradshaw and did each acknowledge the above Mortgage to be their act and deed,

Also at the same time and place personally appeared Wm S. Clark and did make oath in due form of law that the consideration mentioned in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bonafide as therein set forth.

Wm E. Evans J.P.

June the 24th day Anno Dominie 1875 there was delivered unto me the subscriber the within mortgage in order to be enrolled among the Records of somerset County which said mortgage together with the acknowledgment thereof thereon indorsed is accordingly enrolled among the said records in Liber L. M. No 16 folio 238 & 239, on the day and year aforesaid

Test Thos L Wales Clk

Received for Record July 1st 1875 and recorded,

This Mortgage Made this 8th day of March A.D.
1876. witnesseth that for and in Consideration
of the Sum of one Hundred & Eighteen Dollars
and Ninety Cts now due from me John F.
Bedsworth to James E. Richardson of Somerset
County Maryland I the Said John F. Bedsworth
do Grant unto the Said James E. Richardson
aforesaid the one third part of the Schooner
William E. Crosnell of Crisfield to have and
to hold to the Said Richardson his heirs and
assigns forever. Now the Condition of this
Obligation is Such that if I the Said John F.
~~Richardson~~ Bedsworth Shall well and truly
pay to the Said James E. Richardson the Said
Sum of One Hundred & Eighteen dolls & ninety cts
with interest from date on or before the 31st day
of Oct 1876 then this obligation to be void otherwise
to be and remain in full force and virtue in
law. And in Case of default in payment
of the Said Sum with interest or any part thereof
then it Shall be lawful for the Said Richardson to
Seize and Sell the Said Schooner at public Sale giving
ten days notice of said Sale in the Crisfield Leader
a paper published in Crisfield and Shall after paying
said debt interest Cost and Charges pay the remainder
of the purchase money of the Said one third of said vessel
to the Said John F. Bedsworth

Witness My Hand Seal

John F. X Bedsworth Seal
mark

Test
Wm E. Evans

State of Maryland }
Somerset Co } To wit

I hereby certify that on this
8th day of march 1876 before me the Subscriber
a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland County
aforesaid personally appeared John F. Bedsworth
and acknowledged the above instrument to be
his act & deed also at the same time and
place personally appeared James E. Richardson
who made oath in due form of law that the consi
deration mentioned in the above mortgage is
true & bona fide as therein set forth

Wm E. Evans J. P.

Examined &
Delivered to James E. Richardson
March 27th 1876.

This Indenture Made
one thousand & Eight Hu
Isaac A. Hurley and Wm
State of Maryland, Whereas
of hand duly executed be
1874 Stands indebted un
administrators and assig
and fifty one dollars d
one hundred dollars wi
of March 1875 and one
and twenty five with i
November 1875 as will
Now this indenture wit
Hurley in consideration
aforesaid owing to the
Securing the payment
Wm J. Walter. his exec
according to the Conside
in consideration of the
him the Said Isaac A.
in hand paid at an
of these presents the re
by the Said Isaac A. Hurley hath granted bargained and
Sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell
release and Confirm unto the Said Wm J. Walter his
heirs or assigns all of the Sloop Called the Henrietta
together with her masts Sailes boats rigging and
Appurtenances to her belonging unto the Said Wm J. Walter
his heirs and assigns forever to his and their own
behoof. Provided always and it is the true intent
and meaning of these presents and of the Said parties
hereto that if the Said I. A. Hurley his heirs executors or
administrators do and Shall well and truly pay or
Cause to be paid unto the Said Wm J. Walter or his
lawful representative the aforesaid Sums of money
with interest as aforesaid without any deduction
or abatement then and from thenceforth these presents and
every matter and thing therein Contained Shall Cease
and be utterly null and void Anything therein to
the Contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding
In testimony whereof the Said Isaac A Hurley hath set
his hand and Seal this day and date
first above written

Isaac A X Hurley Seal
mark

Signed Sealed and delivered
in presence of

Samuel Webster
J. P.

Deals Island
November 8th 1876

Hon. T. S. Nelson Co Trea
Dear Sir

Send & release the Mortgage
which is Recorded in your Office
against Isaac A Hurley & the Scow
Henrietta, and Record this paper
against said Hurley and Schooner
Champion

Very Truly Yours
William J. Walter

Witness
George T. Howe

Cash for Record .50

Received June 13th 1877

This Indenture Made this Twenty Sixth day of November
One Thousand & Eight Hundred and Seventy four between
Isaac A. Hurley and Wm. J. Walter both of Somerset Co. of
State of Maryland, Whereas the Said I. A. Hurley by his note
of hand duly executed bearing date on the 2d. day of May
1874 Stands indebted unto the Said Wm. J. Walter his executors
administrators and Assigns in the Sum of two hundred
and fifty one dollars and twenty five cts ($241.25)
one Hundred dollars with legal interest due on 2d. day
of March 1875 and one hundred and forty one dolls
and twenty five with legal interest due on 2d day of
November 1875 as will more fully appear on Said notes
Now this indenture witnesseth that the Said Isaac A.
Hurley in consideration of the Said debt or Sum of $241.25
aforesaid owing to the Said Wm. J. Walter and for the
Securing the payment thereof with interest to the Said
Wm. J. Walter his executors administrators or assigns
according to the Consideration of the Said notes and also
in consideration of the further Sum of five dollars to
him the Said Isaac A. Hurley by the Said Wm. J. Walter
in hand paid at and before the Sealing and delivering
of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
by the Said Isaac A. Hurley hath granted bargained and
Sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and Sell
release and Confirm unto the Said Wm. J. Walter his
heirs or assigns all of the Sloop called the Henrietta
together with her masts Sails boats rigging and
appurtenances to her belonging unto the Said Wm. J. Walter
his heirs and assigns forever to his and their own
behoof. Provided always and it is the true intent
and meaning of these presents and of the Said parties
hereto that if the Said I. A. Hurley his heirs executors or
administrators do and Shall well and truly pay or
Cause to be paid unto the Said Wm. J. Walter or his
lawful representative the aforesaid Sums of money
with interest as aforesaid without any deduction
or abatement then and from thenceforth these presents and
every matter and thing therein Contained Shall cease
and be utterly null and void anything therein to
the Contrary thereof in any wise Notwithstanding
In testimony whereof the Said Isaac A. Hurley hath set
his hand and Seal this day and date
first above written

Isaac A. Hurley (Seal)
his mark

Signed Sealled and delivered
in presence of

Samuel Webster
J. P.

Zachias Nutter of Wicomico County State of Maryland

being now indebted to John K. Nutter of Wicomico Maryland in the Sum of $300.00 Three Hundred Dollars, with interest from this Fifteenth Day of December Eighteen Hundred & Seventy Five in Consideration thereof do hereby bargain and Sell to the Said John K. Nutter the following property in and to all my interest in the Pungy Baltimore together with all my interest in her Main Sail Foresail & Jib and all appurtenances thereto, Provided that if I the Said Zachias Nutter shall pay to the Said John K. Nutter the Sum of $300.00, Three Hundred Dollars with the interest thereon on or before the Fifteenth day of December Eighteen Hundred & Seventy Six (1876) then these presents shall be void Witness my hand and Seal this 15th day Dec. 1875

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presents of Wm J. Wailes — Zachias Nutter (Seal)

State of Maryland Wicomico County to wit,
I Hereby Certify that on this 15th day of December in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy five before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the Said State in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared Zachias Nutter and acknowledged the foregoing Mortgage to be his act and deed at the same time before me also appeared John K. Nutter and made oath in due form of law that the Consideration in the said Mortgage is true and bonafide as therein Set forth

Wm J. Wailes J. P.

State of Maryland Wicomico County to Wit
I Stephen P. Toadvine Clerk of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County Hereby Certify that Wm J. Wailes Esqr before whom the annexed acknowledgment was made was at the time he Same bears date a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid duly Commissioned and Sworn and that his Signature is genuine,

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County this 14 Day December A.D. 1875

S. P. Toadvine
Clerk

Mortgage Schooner John L Ludington

United States of America
State of Maryland, to wit:

Know all men by these presents that I Henry S. Brownell of Somerset County State of Maryland one half owner of the schooner called the John L Luddington as appears by Enrollment No. 80 dated and issued at the Port of Crisfield Md. 6th December 1875, Witnesseth for and in consideration of the Two hundred and Fifty dollars, the said Henry S Brownell has hereby granted unto Eliet J Chilton of same place all his interest which is one half of said Schooner as appears by said Enrollment,

To have and to hold the said Schooner John L Luddington of Crisfield and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Eliet J Chilton his executors, Administrators and assigns forever, and I the said Henry S Brownell for myself my executors and administrators, do hereby Covenant and agree to and with the said Eliet J Chilton his executors administrators and assigns that at the execution of these presents I am the true and lawful owner of one half of said Schooner called the John L Luddington of Crisfield and appurtenances and I have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same, free from and clear of all claims incumbrances & demands whatsoever.

Provided always and these Presents are upon this condition that if the said Henry S Brownell, shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Eliet J Chilton his executors, Administrators or assigns, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty dollars with interest as evidenced by a note of hand for Two Hundred and Fifty dollars dated 8th day of November 1875 in favor of Benjamin Lankford, and on 11th day of December 1875 said Lankford assigned said note to Eliet J Chilton, and on that day said note stood as face $265. Now provided the said Henry S Brownell fails to pay said Chilton the aforesaid sum, by fraud or otherwise, said Chilton is hereby authorized to take said one half of said Schooner into possession where he can find her and sell the for cash after giving ten days notice in the Crisfield Leader, the proceeds to pay the above named debt and costs, the Balance if any to be paid to Henry S Brownell

Witness my hand and seal
Henry S Brownell (Seal)
Wm E Evans

State of Maryland
Somerset Co Md. } to wit

It is hereby certified that on this 9th day of February A.D. 1876 personally appeared before me Henry S Brownell and acknowledged the above mortgage to be his free act and deed, also at the same time and place personally appeared Eliet J Chilton and made oath that the consideration therein [illegible] and bonafide as

therein set forth.
In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto
set this my name on the day year above
Wm C Evans
D Sec.

Custom House
Crisfield Md.
Filed for Record February 9th 1876 at 9 O'Clock
in Liber H.L. page 277 278.

Received May 8th 1876 of Charles Wacker the
sum of Two Hundred Eighty three 13/100 Dollars in full
of the above mortgage and in Consideration of
the said payment I do hereby agree to re-
lease and do hereby release the above mort-
gage declaring my self fully Satisfied, en-
tented to part.

Witness J. Shelton

Test
D.S. Holsom,
Chester.

Peter Jackson of Wicomico County Maryland
Being now indebted to James H. Elliott of Wicomico County
Maryland in the Sum of two Hundred and forty three Dollars
Eighty Seven cts. with interest from date in Consideration
of Debt do hereby bargain and Sell to the Said James H. Elliott
the following Property one Sloop Called the Harry White
with one Mast Bonspirit Sails anchors Cables Furniture and
all other Necessaries thereof appertaining and belonging
to Said Sloop which is more fully discribed in the License
in Custom House at Crisfield Maryland, Provided that
if I the Said Peter H. Jackson Shall pay the Said James H.
Elliott the Sum of two Hundred & forty three dolls & Eighty Seven cts,
with the interest thereon on or before the 1st day of January
1877 Then these presents Shall be voaid, and it is hereby
agreed by me the Said Peter H. Jackson that in default of
payment of the Said money or any part hereof on before the time
Mentioned that the Said James H. Elliott may peaceably
take into his possession the Said Sloop Called Harry White
and Dispose of her at Public Auction to Satisfy the Said
Claim after giving two weeks notice in writing set
up at one or More Public places and after the Said
Claim interest and cost is paid the resadue if any arising
from the Said Sail to be paid to me the Peter H. Jackson
Witness my hand and Seal this Jan. 3d 1876
Test Peter H. Jackson Seal
Minus B Downing

State of Maryland Wicomico County
to wit I Hereby certify that on this 3d day January 1876
before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the Said
County and State personally Appeard Peter H. Jackson
and acknowledged the foregoing mortgage to be his act
and at the Same time and place personally appeard
James H. Elliott and made oath in due form of law
that the Consideration in the foregoing mortgage is true
and bonafide as therein Set forth and Expressed

Minus B Downey J. P.

State of Maryland Wicomico County to wit
I Stephen P. Toadvine Clerk of the Circuit Court for Wicomico
County Hereby Certify that Minus B. Downey Esqr. before
whom the annexed acknowledgment was made, was at the time the
Same bears date, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County
and State aforesaid, duly Commissioned and Sworn and
that his Signature is genuine,
In testimony whereof I have unto Subscribe my name
and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Wicomico this 8th
day Jan. A.D. 1876
Custom House Crisfield Md. S. P. Toadvine Clerk
Filed & Recorded Jan 10 1876

Sent by mail to James H. Elliott Esq. Crisfield Md.

United States of America

State of Maryland to wit Know all men by these presents that whereas James H. Daugherty and Isaac N. Daugherty of Crisfield Somerset County Maryland did on the 4th day of Dec. 1875 by their Bill of Sale Conveyed unto Wm J Lewis all of the Schooner Lovey A. Sterling of Crisfield Tons 5,97 for and in Consideration of Sum of one hundred Dollars, I hereby acknowledge the receipt of the Sum Secured by said mortgage, And release the said Mortgage, and discharge the said Vessel Freed from and Cleared of all claims incumbrances demand in my favour whatsoever

Test Wm R. Rose
W. E. Evans

William J. Lewis his mark

State of Maryland Somerset Co to wit
Be it Known that on this 10th day January 1876 personally appeared before me Wm J Lewis and acknowledged the above release to be his free act and deed. Before

Wm E. Evans J. P.

Mortgage on Vessel

United States of America State of Maryland Be it Know all men by these presents that Washington Tall of Dorchester County in the State of Maryland being the Sole owner of a Vessel called the "Burnett" of Crisfield In consideration of the Sum of Three Thousand dollars at the Injection of these presents by Caleb Skeppard to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted, bargained, Sold, assigned, transfered, Set over, and by these presents do grant bargain Sell, assign, transfer, and Set over unto the Said "Caleb Skeppard" the whole and entire Vessel called the "Burnett" and all the right, title and interest of the Said Washington Tall therein he being as afore said the Sole owner thereof together with all, her masts, Yards, Sails, Riggin, Anchors, Cables, Boats, Jackle, Appearel, and Appurtenances as she now is, and is more particularly described in a certificate of Enrolement granted her at the Port of Crisfield in the following words

Enrolement in Conformity to an act of Congress of the United States of America entitled An Act for Enroleing and licencening Ships or Vessels to be employed in the Coasting Trade and Fisheries and for regulating the Same approved Feb. 18th 1793 and of an Act to regulate the admeasurement of Tonage of Ships and Vessels of the United approved May 6th 1864. Washington Tall of Dorchester County Md. having taken or Subscribed the oath required by Said Acts and having Sworn that he is a Citizen of the United States Sole owner of the Ship or Vessel called the "Burnett" of Crisfield where of Washington Tall is at present master and as he hath sworn is a Citizen of the United States and that the Said Ship or Vessel was built at Dorchester County Maryland in the Year 1853 as appears by Enrolement No 213 dated and issued at Baltimore Maryland May 2d 1872 now Surrendered Dist. Property changed, and Said Enrolement having Certified that the Said Ship or Vessel has one deck and two masts and that her length is ——— 76 30/100 feet
" Breadth 20 9/100 "
" Depth 5 8/100 "

That She measures Sixty five (65 Tons) five (5/100) Tons

Tonage
Capasity under 1st deck 59 36/100
Capasity between decks above 1st deck ———
Enclosesure on the upper deck 5 69/100
Total ——— 65 05

And that She is a Schooner Vessel [illegible]

And as Separate Items, And the Said owner having assented to the description and admeasurement above specified and sufficient Security having been given according to the said Acts, the Said Schooner has been duly Enrolled at the Port of Crisfield, Given under my hand and Seal at the Port of Crisfield in the District of Eastern Maryland this 18th day of June in the year one Thousand Eight Hundred & Seventy three

Thomas S. Hodson Dept

To have and to hold the whole of entire Schooner or Vessel called the "Burnett", and appurtenances thereto belonging unto the Said Caleb Sheppard his Executors Administrators and assigns to the only proper use and behoof, and as the proper goods and Chattels of the Said Caleb Sheppard

His Executors Administrators and assigns, from thence forth

And he the Said Washington Tall, for himself and his Executors and Administrators, doth hereby Covenant and agree to and with the Said Caleb Sheppard his Executors Administrators and assigns that at the execution of these presents he the Said Tall is the true and lawful owner of the Said Ship or Vessel called the "Burnett" of Crisfield and Appurtenances, and that has full right and authority to sell And dispose of the Same freed from and cleared of all Claims, incumbrances demands whatsoever,

Provided Always And these Presents are upon this Condition, Nevertheless that is the Said Washington Tall his Executors or Administrators shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the Said Caleb Sheppard his Executors Administrators or Assigns the Sum of Three Thousand Dollars, on or before the 18th day of Feb. A.D. 1875 being the ammount due on a Mortgage of that date now recorded among the land records of Dorchester County that then and thenceforth, these presents and everything herein Contained Shall cease and determine and be absolutely Void Otherwise to be and remain in full force And Virtue, And it is hereby Covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if Default Shall be made in the payment of the Said Sum of Three Thousand Dolls. on the Said 18th day of Feb. A.D. 1875 with interest thereon till the Same be paid according to the terms of the Mortgage recorded as aforesaid among the land records of Said County that then and from thenceforth it Shall be lawful for the Said Caleb Sheppard his Executors Administrators or Assigns to enter upon and take possession of the Said Ship or Vessel her Masts, Yards, Sails, Riggin, Anchors, Cables, Boats Tackle Appleare and Appurtenances aforesaid and to Grant bargain Sell And dispose of the Same, and all the premises Aforesaid at Public Auction or Vendue [illegible]

& the time and place of Such Sale, And as the Attorney of the Said Washington Tall or otherwise to make Sign Seal execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and Sufficient Bill of Sale or other Conveyance therefor and out of the Monys arising from Such Sale, to retain all Such Sum or Sums of money which Shall then be due to the Said Caleb Sheppard according to the true intent and meaning thereof together with all Cost And expences attending Such Sale rendering the overplass money (if any) to the Said Washington Tall his Executors Administrators Assigns

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set My hand and Seal the Ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of Washington Tall

H. J. Winterbottom

State of Maryland

Dorchester County to wit: I Hereby Certify that on this Ninth day of March in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy four before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for the City of Baltimore aforesaid, personally appeared Washington Tall the Grantor Named in the foregoing Mortgage or instrument of writing And acknowledged the Same to be his act and deed And at the same time, before me the Said Justice also personally appeared Caleb Sheppard the Grantee within named And made oath in due form of law that the Consideration Set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bonafide as therein Set forth

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto ~~Set my hand~~ Subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid

H. J. Winterbottom J. P.

State of Maryland Dorchester County to Set. I Hereby Certify that H. J. Winterbottom Esqr. before whom the above acknowledgement was made and whose genuine Signature thereunto Subscribed was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for said County duly Commissioned and Sworn

In Testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Dorchester County this 9th day March Anno Domini 1874

H. J. Henry Clerk

Received for Record 13th Jan. 1875 and Recorded in Lib H. L. Page 383

Know all Men by these presents That I Wesley Laurence
of Somersett County State of Maryland am held and firmly
bound unto Wm H. Laurence of the County and State aforesaid
in the just and full Sum of Seven Hundred Dollars*
Lawful money of the United States of America to be paid to
the Said William H. Laurence or his Executors Administrators
or assigns for the payment well and truly to be made.
I bind myself my heirs executors Administrators firmly by
these presents, Dated at St. Peters Somersett County Maryland
this eleventh day of January in the year one Thousand Eight
Hundred and Seventy Five. Whereas William H. Laurence
has this day lent and advanced unto the Said Wesley
Laurence the Sums of Seven Hundred Dollars on the body
tackle and Appurtenances of the Schooner or Vessel called
the "Harriett Ann" of the Burthen of thirty Tons, 30, and
four Hundreths (4/100) or there abouts the Said Wesley Laurence
being the owner of the Same, Now the Condition of this
obligation is Such that if the Said Wesley Laurence Shall pay
or Cause to be paid to the Said William H. Laurence the Sum
of Seven Hundred Dollars (the amount loaned), with interest
due thereon on or before the first day of February in the
year one Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Five then
this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full
force and virtue. And for Consideration of and as Security
for Said loan as aforesaid the Said Schooner or Vessel called
called the "Harriett Ann" is by these presents assigned
pledged Morgaged Set over and Conveyed to the Said William
H. Laurence his heirs, Assigns the Certificate of the Enrolement
of which Schooner or Vessel is as follows Viz

Official Number 11.911 — Enrolment — No. Letters

No. 97

Enrolment in Conformity to an act of the Congress of
the United States of America entitled an act for enrolling
and licensing Ships or Vessels to be employed in the Coasting
Trade and Fisheries and for regulating the Same approved
Feb. 18th 1793 and an act to regulate the admeasurement
of Tonage of Ships and Vessels of the United States approved
May 6th 1864 — Wesley Laurence of Somersett County Md.
having taken or Subscribed the oath required by Said act
and having Sworn that he is a Citizen of the U.S. Sole
owner of the Ship or Vessel called the Harriett Ann
of Crisfield whereof Wesley Laurence is at present master
and as he hath Sworn is a Citizen of the United States
And that the Said Ship or Vessel was built at Somersett
County Maryland in the year 1858 as appears by enrolment
No 9 dated and issued at Crisfield Maryland July 18th
1865 now Surrendered for Property Changed And Said
Enrolment having Certified that the Said Ship or Vessel
[illegible] Deck [illegible] Masts and Rake

Length is — 50 ft
Breadth — 17 "
Depth — 5.6/10 "
Height — 6 "
Hat the measures 30 & 4/100 Tons
Viz Tons 100ths
Capacity Under Tonage Deck 29. 08
Capacity between Decks above Tonage Deck .00
Capacity of Enclosure on upper Deck Viz — .96
Total Tonage — 30,04

And that She is a Schooner, has a Billit Head and a Sqr
Stern and the Said Wesley Laurence having agreed to the
description and admeasurement above Specified and
Sufficient Security having been given according to Said
Act the Said Schooner has been duly enroled at the
Port of Crisfield Maryland — Given under my
hand and Seal at the Port of Crisfield in the District
of Eastern Maryland this 31st day January in the Year
one Thousand Eight Hundred & Seventy five

J. S. Hodson
Dep't Collector

It being mutually understood and agreed That in case
the amount of Said loan and interest or any part thereof
according to the terms of these presents Shall remain due
and unpaid to the Said William H. Laurence after the time
aforementioned has expired the Said William H. Laurence
may take possession of Said Schooner called the "Harriett
Ann" and appurtenances and Sell the Same at Public auction
in order to Satisfy the amount of Said Claim then due
without any proceeding in Court or otherwise for the
purpose of authorising Such Sale thirty day public notice
being given thereof and may thereupon execute and
deliver a good and Sufficient Bill of Sale to transfer
Completely to any purchaser or purchasers all title
and property in and to the Said Schooner and appur-
tenances to the Said Wesley Laurence as owner
thereof now belonging the Said William H. Laurence
thereupon to account to the Said Wesley Laurence
for any Surplus of Such Sale (if any) after paying
all Charges and expences and the Said William H. Laurence
is hereby Constituted and appointed the legal Attorney
of Said Wesley Laurence for the making executing
and delivering Such Bill of Sale and the Said
Wesley Laurence hereby Confirms and ratifies the
act of the Said William H. Laurence as attorney for
Said purpose
Signed Sealed and Delivered in Presence of
C. H. Hyland

his
Wesley X Laurence
mark

L. S.

January 12th day Anno Domini 1876 the

was this delivered unto Me the Subscriber the within Mortgage in order to be enrolled among the records of Somerset County which said Mortgage together with the certificate thereon endorsed is accordingly so enrolled among the same records in Lib L.H. No 15 folio 122 &c 123 this 12th day and year aforesaid

per Levin L. Harris Clk

Know all men by these presents I William J.S. Clark, do hereby release the mortgage dated the day of in the year 187 duly recorded Liber H.H. No 3 folio in the Custom House Crisfield Md., and I do also release the said Schooner from all claims and demands whatsoever on account of said Mortgage Witness my hand and seal this 23rd day June 1875

Test. P.S. Hodson Wm J.S. Clark Seal

State of Maryland Somerset County to Wit,
I hereby certify that on this 23rd June 1876 before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State and County aforesaid personally appeared William J.S. Clark and acknowledged the above instrument to be his act

Wm E. Evans J.P.

Collector and on the Schooner Thos H. Hickman

This mortgage made the 27th day of May in the A.D. Eighteen Hundred and Seventy five by us John Evans and Lewis Evans both of Somerset County in the State of Maryland witnesseth whereas the said John Evans & Lewis Evans is justly and bonafide indebted unto Thos H. Daugherty of the said County and State as aforesaid in the full and just Sum of Sixty nine dollars and nineteen cts. and whereas the the said John Evans & Louis Evans desires to secure the ~~said Thos H H according~~ payment of the said Sum of Money The Said John Evans & Louis Evans do hereby bargain and Sell unto the Said Thos H Daugherty the whole of the Schooner Thos H. Hickman, Burthen 9 Tons & 35/100 and measures in Length 42 70 feet Breadth 12 3/10 ft. Depth 3 2/10 ft. Whereof John J Evans is master as License No 210 will Exhibit in the Custom House at the Port of Crisfield Md. Dated December 24th 1874 Official No 24886 together with all of her appurtenances thereto in Masts Sails booms Gaffs Anchors Cables boat & Tackle &c now belonging to the Said Sch. "Thos H Hickman" Now the condition of this mortgage is Such that if the Said John Evans & Louis Evans Shall well and truly pay or Cause to be paid unto the Said Thos H. Daugherty the Sum hereinbefore named of Sixty nine dollars & nineteen cts on or before the Nineteenth day Dec. in the year of A.D. 1876 with Legal interest thereon from this date of these presents then this Mortgage to be void and of no effect otherwise to be in full force and virtue in Law

Witness our hands & Seals John his X mark Evans Seal
Test Thos H Shilton C.P.
Louis his X mark Evans Seal

I hereby acknowledge the reciept of the above named Sum of money and do release the said mortgage premises being fully satisfied contented & paid. This 24th February 1877.

Thomas H Daugherty

This mortgage made this 8th day of April A.D. 1876, by and Thomas H. Laird, of Somerset County, State of Maryland, witnesseth that for and in Consideration of the sum Three Hundred and thirty Dollars now due from me the said Thomas H. Laird unto Fleety J. Chelton of said County, I the said Thomas H. Laird do grant unto Fleety J. Chelton aforesaid all of that Schooner or Vessel Called the Edward Seiger of Crisfield and also all that Farm where I now reside in Lawsons District in Somerset County, near the County road leading from Crisfield to St. Peters Church in said County, the same adjoining the lands of Noah Ward, Augustus Ward, Annanias Dize and Anna Ford & heirs and Containing twenty acres of land more or less.

Now this mortgage is upon this Condition that if I shall well and truly pay unto the said Fleety J. Chelton on or before the 8th day of April A.D. 1877, the said sum of Three Hundred and Thirty Dollars with interest from date, as evidenced by a certain promissory note of even date herewith, then this mortgage to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Witness my hand and seal this 8th day of April 1876. Thomas H. Laird (Seal)

Test-
Wm. E. Evans

State of Maryland }
Somerset County } To wit

I hereby certify that on this Eight day of April 1876 before me the subscriber a justice of the Peace of the state and County aforesaid personally appeared Thomas H. Laird who acknowledged the above mortgage to be his act and deed, Also at the same time and place personally appeared Fleety J. Chelton who made oath in due form of law that the consideration mentioned in said mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth.

Wm. E. Evans,
J.P.

Know all men by these presents, that I Fleety J. Chelton release the above Mortgage this 6th day of March 1880 from all claims and demands whatsoever.

Fleety J. Chelton

Mortgage B. Delmay

Know all men by these presents that Whereas Henry S. Crockett by Mortgage duly of record among the records of the Circuit Court for the Port of Crisfield, Dec District of Somerset County Maryland in Liber H.L. Number 3 folio 224, 225 and 226 did convey unto me Benjamin Lankford the interest of the said Henry S. Crockett in and to the said Schooner B. Delmay, of Crisfield mentioned in said Mortgage and whereas Fleet J. Chelton has advanced to me the said Benjamin a sum of money on the credit of said mortgage Now therefore I the said Benjamin Lankford in consideration of the premises do assign all the said mortgage and all my right title interest and claim to the said Schooner to the said Fleet J. Chelton as the sole right and property of the said Fleet J. Chelton his heirs and assigns forever.

Witness my hand and seal this 10th December A.D. 1875.

Test
Thos S. Hodson
John W. Handy

Benjamin Lankford (Seal)

State of Maryland }
Somerset County } To Wit

I hereby certify that on this 11th day of December A.D. 1875 - before me the subscriber a justice of the peace of the state and for the County aforesaid personally appeared Benjamin Lankford who acknowledged the above deed to be his act and

John W. Handy J.P.

Recorded March 27th 1876.

Mortgage On Vessel

United States of America State of Maryland } ss

Know all men by these presents, that I the Co. John L. Thomas of Somerset County State of Maryland is owner of the Schooner or Vessel Called the "Chas. D. Milbourn" of Crisfield of the burthen of Fifty Tons per Enrolement And Whereas the said John L. Thomas is indebted to Paul F. Schminke Elizabeth C. Schminke and Bernard Munter all of Baltimore City State aforesaid trading there under the firm of Schminke & Munter in the Sum of Three hundred and Seventy Dolls. for which he has given his promissary note bearing even date herewith payable two Years after date to the order of Schminke & Munter with interest the payment of which note and interest he the said John L. Thomas is desireous of Secureing by pledging to the said Schminke & Munter the said Schooner Chas. D. Milbourn and appurtenances.

Now Know ye that I the said John L. Thomas in consideration of the Premises and the further consideration of the Sum of one Dollar to me in hand paid at the perfection of these presents by the said Schminke & Munter, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained Sold assigned transfered and Set over and by these presents do grant bargain Sell assign transfer and set over unto the said Paul F. Schminke Elizabeth C. Schminke and Bernard Munter their Executors administrators and assigns all that the said Schooner Called the "Chas. D. Milbourn" of Crisfield that is to say to them as trading under the firm of Schminke & Munter together with all and Singular her Masts, Yards, Sails Rigging, Anchors, Cables, Boats, Tackle, Apparel, and Appurtenances as she now is, and is more particularly described in a Certificate of Enrolement granted her at the Port of Crisfield in the following words

Official Numbers 5,6 19 1st

Enrolement No 45

Enrolment in conformity to an act of Congress of the United States of America intitled an act for enrolling and licensing Ships or Vessels to be employed in the Coasting Trade and Fisheries and for regulating the same Approved Feb. 18 1793 and of An act to Regulate the admeasurement of Tonage of Ships and Vessels of the United States approved May 6th 1864 John L. Thomas of Somerset Co. Md. having taken or Subscribed the oath required by the said acts, and having Sworn that he the said John L. Thomas is a citizen of the United States & the owner of

the Ship or Vessel called the Chas. D. Milbourn of Crisfield whereof John L. Thomas is at present Master and as he Says is a citizen of United States and that the said Ship or vessel was built at Somerset Co, Md. in the year 1867 as appears by Einsolement No 157 issued at Crisfield Md. Sept 17th 1867 now Surrendered property Changed And Said Enrolement having certified that the said Ship or Vessel has one deck and two mast

And that her length is	Fifty one ft.	51 ft
Breadth	Sixteen "	16 "
Her depth	Five "	5 6/10
That She measures	Twenty four	24 5/100

	Tons
Capacity under tonage deck	23.05
Capacity between decks above Tonage decks	
Capacity of inclosures on upper deck viz	1 —
Total Tonnage	24.05

And that She is a Schooner, has a Billet head and a Squr Stern= And the said Owners having agreed to the description and admeasurement above Specified and Sufficient Security having been given according to the said acts. the said Schooner has been duly Enroled at the Port of Crisfield Md.

(Place of Coll. Seal)

Given under my hand and Seal at the Port of Crisfield in the District of Eastern Md. this 4th day Sept. in the year one Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy

Signed W. T. Lawson, Dep. Coll. of Cust.

To have and to hold the said Sch. Chas. D. Milbourn of Crisfield, and appurtenances thereto belonging unto the said Paul F. Schminke Elizabeth C. Schminke and Bernard Munter their Executors Administrators and assigns. ~~but the execution~~ to the only proper use and behoof And as the proper goods and Chattels of the said Paul F. Schminke Elizabeth C. Schminke and Bernard Munter their Executors Administrators and assigns from hence forth forever and I the said John L. Thomas for myself my Executors and Administrators do hereby Covanent and agree to and with the said Paul F. Schminke Elizabeth C. Schminke Bernard Munter their Executors Administrators and assigns that at the ~~execution~~ of these presents I am the true and lawful owner

of the said Schooner or Vessel called

Chas. D. Melbourne of Crisfield Md. Captain and I have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same freed from and cleared of all claims incumbrances demands whatsoever

Provided always and these presents are upon this Condition Nevertheless that if the said John L. Thomas, his Executors or Administrators shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Paul F. Schminke Elizabeth C. Schminke & Bernard Munter, their Executors Administrators or Assigns the Sum of three Hundred and Seventy dolls, the amount of the hereinbefore mentioned Promisary Note with the interest due thereon that then and from thenceforth these presents and everything herein Contained shall cease and determine and be absolutely void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue, And it is hereby covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if default shall be made in payment of the said Sum of three Hundred and Seventy dolls, the amount of the hereinbefore mentioned promisary Note when the same shall become due and payable, with the interest due thereon or any part thereof that then and from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the said Paul F. Schminke Elizabeth C. Schminke & Bernard Munter (Schmk & Munter) their Executors Administrators or Assigns to enter upon and take possession of the said Schooner or Vessel her, Masts, Yards, Sails, Rigging, Anchors Cables, Boats, Tackle, Apparel, Appurtenances, aforesaid and to grant bargain and sell and dispose of the same and all other the premises aforesaid at Public Auction or Vendue in the City of Baltimore or elsewhere first giving Ten days notice of the time and place of such sale and as the Attorney of the said John L. Thomas or otherwise to make, Sign, Seal, Execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill of Sale or other Conveyance thereof and out of the moneys arising out of such to retain all such sum or sums of money and interest which shall then be due on the said note, according to the intent and meaning thereof together with all costs and expenses attending such sale rendering the overplus money (if any) to the said John L. Thomas, his

Examined & Recorded

Executors Administrators or Assigns

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Second day of May in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight Hundred and Seventy Six

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of } John L. Thomas

Jos. McMorris

State of Maryland City of Baltimore } ss

It is hereby certified that on this 2d day of May in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Six before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the city of Balto. aforesaid personally appeared John L. Thomas the Grantor named in the foregoing Mortgage or Instrument of writing and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and at the same time before me the said Justice also personally appeared Bernard Munter one of the firm of Schminke & Munter the Grantees within named and made oath in due form of law that the Consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bonafide as therein set forth

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid

Joshua M. Myers J.P.

State of Maryland Baltimore City Set

I hereby certify that Joshua M. Meyers, Esquire before whom the annexed acknowledgement and affidavit was made and who has thereto subscribed his name was at the time of so doing a Justice of the peace of the State of Md. in and for the City of Balto. duly Commissioned and Sworn,

In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the Seal of the Superior Court of Baltimore City this 2d day of May A.D. 1876

George Robertson
Clerk of the Superior Court of Balto. City

Recorded May 3d 1876,
And sent by mail to Thomas McMorris Esq
Baltimore
Md.

Seal

Mortgage On Vessel United States

America State of Maryland to wit:

Know all men by these Presents that, Whereas James H. Bussels of Somerset County State of Maryland is owner of the Schooner or vessel called the "Ostrich" of Crisfield of the burthen of 47 20/100 Tons per Enrolement And whereas the Said James H. Bussels is indebted to Wm H. Vickery and Wm J. Carroll both of Baltimore State aforesaid trading there under the Firm of Vickery & Carroll in the Sum of Two Hundred and Eighty Seven Dollars and 30/100 Dollars, for which he has given his promisary note bearing even date herewith payable one day after date to the order of Vickery & Carroll, with Legal interest from date, the payment of which note and interest he the Said James H. Bussels is desireous of Securing by pledging to the said Vickery & Carroll the Said Schooner "Ostrich" and appurtenances, Now Know Ye that I the Said James H. Bussells in Consideration of the Premises and the further Consideration of the Sum of one Dollar to me in hand paid at the perfection of these presents by the Said Vickery & Carroll, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted bargained Sold assigned transfered and Set over, and by these presents do grant bargain Sell assign transfer and Set over unto the Said Wm H. Vickery and Wm J. Carroll their executors Administrators and assigns all that the Said Schooner Called the "Ostrich" of Crisfield that is to Say to them as trading under the Firm of Vickery & Carroll

Together with all and Singular her Masts, Yards, Sails, Reggin, Anchors, Cables, Boats, Tackle, Apparel and Appurtenances, as she now is, and is more particularly described in a Certificate of Enrolement granted now at the Port of Crisfield in the following words

Official Number / Numeral Letters

Permanent Enrolement No 7 / 1792 55

Enrolement in conformity to an act of Congress of the United States of America entitled An act for enrolling and licensing Ships or Vessels to be employed in the Coasting trade and Fisheries and for regulating the Same Approved Feb. 18th 1793 and of an act to regulate the admeasurement of Tonage of Ships and Vessels of the United State approved May 6th 1864 James H. Bussels of Somerset Co Md. having taken the oath required by the Said Acts and having Sworn that he is a Citizen of the United States & owner of the Ship or Vessel called the "Ostrich" of Crisfield

James H. Bussels, is at present Master and as he hath Sworn, is a Citizen of the United States and that the Said Ship or Vessel was built at Somerset Co. Md. in the year 1864 as appears by Temporary Register No 25 issued at the port of Georgetown D.C. 7th. Surrendered entered Crisfield and Said Register having Certified that the Said Ship or Vessel has one Deck and two masts, and that her Length is Sixty three 63 ft
Her Breadth 21 "
Her Depth 6 3/10
Height
That She measures 47 20/100 Tons,

	Tons	100ths
Capasity under tonage Decks	45	48
Capasity between decks above tonage Decks		
Capasity of inclosed on the upper Deck 1/3	1	72
	47	20

And that She is a Schooner has a Billet head and a Stern. And the said owner having agreed to the description and admeasurement above Specified and Sufficient Security having been given, according to Said acts the Said Sch. has been duly enrolled at the Port of Crisfield

Place of Collectors Seal

Given under my hand and Seal at the Port of Crisfield this 17th day July in the year one thousand eight hundred and Seventy four 1874

Signed Wm T. Lawson
Dept Coll. of Customs

To have and to hold the said Schooner "Ostrich" and Appurtenances thereto belonging, unto the Said Wm H. Vickery and Wm J. Carroll their, Executors Administrators and assigns to the only proper use and behoof and as the proper goods and Chattels of the Said Wm H. Vickery & Wm J. Carroll their Executors Administrators & assigns, from henceforth forever, And I the Said James H. Bussels for myself my Executors and administrators do hereby Covenant and agree to and with the Said Wm H. Vickery & Wm J. Carroll their, Executors administrators, and assigns that at the execution of these presents I am the true and lawful owner of the Said Schooner or Vessel Called the "Ostrich" of Crisfield and appurtenances and I have full right and authority to Sell and dispose of the Same as aforesaid and that all claims

or demands whatsoever, Provided always and

presents are upon this condition = That if the said James H. Bussels, his Executors Administrators Shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Wm. H. Vickery & Wm. G. Carroll their Executors Administrators or assigns the Sum of Ten Hundred and ~~Eighty~~ Seven 32/100 Dolls. the amt of the hereinbefore mentioned Promisary note when the same shall become due and payable with the interest that then and from thenceforth these presents and everything herein contained, Shall cease and determine and be absolutely void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue, And it is hereby covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if default Shall be made in the payment of the said Sum of Ten hundred and Eighty Seven 32/100 Dolls, the amount of the herein before mentioned promisary note when due and payable with the interest due thereon or any part thereof that then and from thenceforth it Shall be Lawful for the said Wm. H. Vickery and Wm. G. Carroll Vickery & Carroll their Executors Administrators or assigns to enter upon and take possession of the said Schooner or Vessel her Masts, Yard, Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Cables, Boats, Tackle Apparel and Appurtenances aforesaid and to grant bargain Sell and dispose of the same and all other the premises aforesaid at Public Auction or Vendue in the City of Baltimore or elsewhere first giving ten days notice of the time and place of Such Sale and as the Attorneys of the said James H. Bussels or otherwise to make Sign Seal execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and a Sufficient Bill of Sale or other Conveyance therefor and out of the moneys arising from Such Sale to retain all Such Sum or Sums of Money & Interest which Shall then be due on the said note according to the true intent and meaning thereof, together with all costs and expences attending Such Sale rendering the overplus money (if any) to the said James H. Bussels his Executors Administrators or Assigns.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set My Hand and Seal the third day of May in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Six

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of
Thos. M. Norris
Geo. McCaffray

James H. Bussels

State of Maryland City of Baltimore ss.

It is hereby Certified that on this third day of May in the year Eighteen Hundred & Seventy Six before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the City of Baltimore aforesaid personally appeared James H. Bussels the Grantor named in the foregoing Mortgage or instrument of writing and acknowledged the Same to be his act, and deed and at the same time, before me the said Justice also personally appeared Wm. G. Carroll of the firm of Vickery & Carroll the grantees within named and made oath in due form of law that the Consideration Set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bona fide, as therein Set forth.

In Testimoney Whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my Name on the day and year aforesaid.

Geo. McCaffray J.P.

Read and Corrected, and returned to Vickery & Carroll

Received for Record and Recorded in Liber L.L. No 3 Page 294 295 296 & 297, And returned to Vickery & Carroll Baltimore Md. May 9th 1876

I, Charles E. Williams of Somerset County in the
State of Maryland being indebted unto Thomas
B. Schall and Underwood R. Williams Copartners
trading under the Style of Thos. B. Schall & Co. of
of Baltimore in the State aforesaid in the just and
full Sum of Six Hundred Dollars have passed unto
Said Thomas B Schall & Co. my promissary note for said
Sum of Six Hundred Dolls. bearing even date herewith
and payable twelve months after date with interest
and whereas for the purpose of securing the payment
of said Six Hundred dolls, and the interest for the same
at the maturiety of said note, this Mortgage is execu-
ted.

Now this indenture witnesseth, that in Consideration
of the above receipted premises and of one Doll.
the said Charles E. Williams, doth hereby bargain
and sell to the said Thomas B Schall and Underwood
R. Williams trading as Thomas B. Schall & Co. their
executors, administrators and assigns the following
property to wit: The Schooner called the Sarah J. Elizabeth
of 19 $\frac{82}{100}$ tons burden length 46 feet breadth 15 $\frac{5}{10}$ feet
and depth 5 $\frac{5}{10}$ feet and sailing from the Port of Crisfield
Somerset County in the State of Maryland. Number 23644
as described in the License for Fishing said Sch.
And of which the said Charles E. Williams is master. ~~Shall~~
~~pay to the said Thomas B. Schall and Underwood~~
~~R. Williams shall pay to the said~~ Provided that if I
the said Charles E. Williams, shall pay to the said
Thomas B Schall and Underwood R. Williams Copartners
as aforesaid the said Sum of Six Hundred Dolls,
and the interest for the same at the maturiety of
said promissory note, then these presents shall be void
Provided that until default of payment the said
Charles E. Williams shall possess the property hereby
mortgaged, Provided also that in default of payment
of either principal or interest as aforesaid the said
Thomas B. Schall and Underwood R. Williams Copartners
as aforesaid, may sell the above mortgaged
property, in the following manner, by giving at least
twenty days public notice of the time place and terms of Sale
in some news paper published in Somerset County prior
to the day of Sale, and to apply the proceeds of such
Sale, first to the payment of the expences attending said
Sale and then to the payment of the said debt and the interest
thereon, and the Surplus, if any, to pay to the said Chas.
E. Williams. Witness my hand and Seal, this 9th day
of may Eighteen hundred and Seventy Six

Test

Geo. W. C. Bell

Charles E. Williams [Seal]

Examined and Corrected

State of Maryland and City of Baltimore Sct.

I Hereby Certify that on this ninth day of may in the
Year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Six before me the Subscriber
a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in
and for Baltimore City aforesaid personally appeared
Charles E. Williams, and acknowledged the foregoing
Mortgage to be his act. and now at the same time before
me personally appeared also, Underwood R. Williams
of the within Named Mortgagees, and made oath in
due form of Law that the Consideration Set forth in the
above Mortgage is true and bona fide as therein Set forth

Geo. W. C. Bell J.P.

State of Maryland Baltimore City Sct.

I Hereby Certify that Geo. W. C. Bell Esquire before whom
the annexed Acknowledgement and affidavit were
made, and who has thereto Subscribed his name, was
at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace of the
State of Maryland, in and for the City of Baltimore
duly Commissioned and Sworn

In Testimony Whereof
I hereto set my hand and affix the Seal of the Superior
Court of Baltimore City this 9th day of May A.D. 1876

Geo. Robinson
Clerk of the Superior Court of Balt. City.

Seal

Recorded may 10th 1876, and Handed to
Edward Fawes as agent of said parties
(Schall & Co.)

Mortgage On Vessels, United States

America, State of Maryland to wit

Know all men by these presents, That Aaron C. Thomas of Baltimore City State of Maryland (formerly of Somerset County State aforesaids) is the true owner of the Sloop or Vessel called the "Lilly of the West" of Crisfield of the burthen of 16 29/100 Tons per License. And Whereas said Aaron C. Thomas is indebted unto Oliver W. Miller Eliada B. Mallory William Betsworth & George W. Bunnell all of the City & State aforesaid in the Sum of Three Thousand Dolls (being the purchase money of the Sloop "Enola" of Baltimore) in the proportion as follows, viz Unto the Said Oliver W. Miller in the Sum of $112.50 cts unto the Said Eliada B. Mallory in the Sum of $750 cts unto the Said William Betsworth in the Sum of $750 cts unto the Said George W. Bunnell in the Sum of $375 cts For which amount he has given his Promissory note, dated Baltimore May 6th 1876, payable on demand with interest to the order of Said Oliver W. Miller Eliada B. Mallory William Betsworth & George W. Bunnell as aforesaid.

And whereas the Said Aaron C. Thomas has pledged the Sloop "Enola" to Said Miller Mallory Betsworth and Bunnell to Secure them the payment of Said Promissary Note and interest which Security is deemed inadequate wherefore these presents are executed Now know ye that I the said Aaron C. Thomas for the purpose of further Securing the payment of said note & interest do hereby pledge to the Said Oliver W. Miller Eliada B. Mallory William Betsworth And George W. Bunnell, the aforesaid Sloop "Lilly of the West" of Crisfield and Appurtenances, therefore, in Consideration of the premises, and the further Consideration of the Sum of one Dollar to me in hand paid at the perfections of these presents by the Said Oliver W. Miller Eliada B. Mallory William Betsworth and George W. Bunnell, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted bargained sold assigned transfered and Set over and by these presents do grant bargain Sell assign transfer and Set over unto the Said Oliver W. Miller Eliada B. Mallory William Betsworth and George W. Bunnell their Executors Administrators and assigns all that the Said Sloop "Lilly of the West" of Crisfield, together with all her Masts, Yards, Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Cables, Boats, Tackle, Apparrel, and Appurtenances as She now is, and is more particularly described in a Certificate of License, granted her at the Port Crisfield, in the following word

License of a Vessel Under Twenty Tons to Carry on the Coasting Trade, for one Year, District of Eastern Port of Crisfield In pursuance of Title registration of Vessels in domestic Commerce, of the Revised Statutes of the United States

License No 45

Official Number	
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Aaron C. Thomas (Owner)
John Marshall
Collector Md.

I do certify and do hereby certify that the Sloop called the "Lilly of the West" whereof the Said Aaron C. Thomas is Master burthen 16.29/100 Tons. And measures in length 46.3/10 ft. " " Breadth 17 2/10 " " " Depth 3 2/10

Port being had of her admeasurement, Shall not be employed in any trade while this license Shall continue in force, whereby the revenue of the United States Shall be defrauded and having also sworn, that this license Shall not be used for any other vessel or for any other employment than is herein specified, License is hereby Granted for the Said Sloop Called the "Lilly of the West" to be employed in Carrying on the Coasting Trade, for one year from the date, hereof and no longer Given Under my Hand and Seal of office, at the Port of Coasting Trade In the District of Eastern Md. the 21st Day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and Seventy Five (1875)

N. J. Lawson
D. C. of Customs

To have and to hold the Said Sloop "Lilly of the West" of Crisfield, and Appurtenances thereto belong, unto the Oliver W. Miller, Eliada B. Mallory William Betsworth and George W. Bunnell their, Executors Administrators and assigns to the only proper use and behoof, and as the proper goods and Chattels of the Said Oliver W. Miller Eliada B. Mallory William Betsworth & George W. Bunnell their Executors Administrators and assigns, from henceforth, forever, and I the Said Aaron C. Thomas for myself my Executors and Administrators do hereby Covenant and agree to and with the Said Oliver W. Miller Eliada B. Mallory William Betsworth George W. Bunnell their Executors Administrators and assigns that at the execution of these presents, I am the true and lawful owner of the Said, Sloop or Vessel called the "Lilly of Lilly of the West" of Crisfield and Appurtenances and I have full right and authority, to Sell and dispose of the Same, freed from and cleared, of all claims, incumbrances or demands whatsoever, Provided allways and these presents are upon this condition nevertheless, that if the Said Aaron C. Thomas, his Executors, or administrators Shall well and truly pay, or Cause to be paid, unto the Said Oliver W. Miller Eliada B. Mallory, William Betsworth & George W. Bunnell, as aforesaid, their Executors administrators, or assigns the Sum of Three Thousand Dolls. the amount the hereintobefore mentioned promisary note whenever demanded with interest thereon, that then and from thence forth these presents and everything herein Contained Shall

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Otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

And it is hereby Covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents, that default shall be made in the payment of said Sum of One Thousand, the Amt. of the hereinbefore mentioned Promissory, whenever demand with the interest due thereon, that then and from thence forth, it shall be lawful for said, Oliver W. Miller, Elisha B. Mallory, William J. Stevenson & George W. Bunnell, their Executors, Administrators or assigns to enter upon and take possession of the said Sloop, or Vessel her Masts yards Sails, Riggin anchors Cables Boats Tackle appeard and Appurtenances aforesaid and to grant bargain sell and dispose of the Same and all other the premises aforesaid at public Auction or Vendue in the City of Baltimore or elsewhere first giving ten days Notice of the time and place of such Sale, and as the Attorneys of the said Aaron C. Thomas or otherwise to make Sign Seal execute and deliver, to the purchaser, or purchasers thereof a good and Sufficient Bill of Sale or other Conveyance thereof, and out of the monies arising from such sale to retain, all such Sums or Sums of money, and interest which shall then be due, the said note, according to the true intent, and meaning thereof together with all cost, and expences attending such Sale, rendering the overplus money, if any, to the said Aaron C. Thomas his Executors Administrators or Assigns, —

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Eighth day of May in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and Seventy Six

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of
E. F. Flaherty

Aaron C. Thomas Seal

State of Maryland City of Balto ss

It is hereby certified that on this 8th day of May in the year Eighteen hundred and Seventy Six, before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the City of Baltimore aforesaid personally appeard Aaron C. Thomas, the Grantor named in the foregoing mortgage or instrument of writing, and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed, and at the same time before me the said Justice also personally appeared Oliver W. Miller one of the Grantees in the within named and made oath in due form of law that the Consideration Set forth in the foregoing mortgage is true and bonafide as therein Set forth — In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Subscribe name on the day and year aforesaid

E. F. Flaherty J. P.

Recorded May 11th 1876

Examined and Corrected, and Delivered to C. & B. Mallory & Co

This Deed made this 19th day of February 1876 by and George W. Scott, Sole owner of the Schooner "Arthur S. Simpson" of Crisfield witnesseth that for and in, consideration of the Sum of one hundred and fifty Eight Dollars and fifty four cts, now due from me to C. S. Matthy Company & the City of Baltimore. I the Said G. W. Scott do grant unto the said C. S. Matthy & Co. all that Schooner or Vessel, called the "Arthur S. Simpson" of Crisfield, Official No 837. Tons, 43 58/100 together with her Boats, Tackle, Apparel, and furniture to the Sole use, and benefit of the said C. S. Matthy & Co. Now the Condition of this Mortgage is Such, that if I, the said George W. Scott shall well and truly pay the Said Sum of $155. 64/100 with interest from date hereof to the said C. S. Matthy & Co. or to T. S. Hodson their Attorney. on or before the 1st day of May 1876. Then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue. Witness my hand and Seal.

Test:
Wm. E. Evans

George W. Scott (Seal)

State of Maryland
Somerset County to wit:

I hereby certify that on this 19th day February A. D. 1876, before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State in and for the County aforesaid personally appeard George W. Scott and acknowledged the above instrument to be his act and deed, also at the same time and place personally appeared T. S. Hodson agent of C. S. Matthy & Co who made oath in due form of law that the Consideration mentioned in the above Mortgage is true and bonafide, as therein Set forth, and that he is the agent of the said C. S. Matthy & Co.

Wm. E. Evans J. P.

Received for Record Feb. 19th 1876 and recorded in Liber H. L. No 3. Page 303

This Mortgage Made this 3d day [illegible]
by me Elisha E. Ward of Somerset County [illegible]
that I the said Elisha being indebted unto Salathiel S.
Potter, in the Sum of one Hundred and Sixty three
and Sixteen cts. balance on a bill of Exchange dated
Oct. 12th 1872 for Six Hundred Dollars with interest
endorsed thereon, and being desirous to secure the
same by such collateral Security as is in my power to
give, and also being indebted unto William H. Roach
in one bill obligatory in Favour of himself dated June
12th 1874 for ($100) one Hundred Dollars and note in
Favour of Roach & Gunby dated January 20th 1876 for Eight
Eight Dollars and 88cts. both bearing interest from date
and desiring to secure the same as aforesaid I do
hereby bargain and Sell unto the said Salathiel S.
Potter and William H. Roach the Schooner "Walter R. M
of Crisfield with all her boats, tackle Apparrel and
Appurtenances to them and their heirs forever.
Now the Condition of this Mortgage is such that
if the said, Elisha E. Ward shall well and truly
pay or cause to be paid unto the said Salathiel S.
Potter and William H. Roach on or before the 1st day
of May Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Seven, the Sum
due them on the notes or bill obligatory aforesaid
including all interest due thereon then this obligation
to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force
and virtue in law.

And in default of the payment
of the said Sums intended to be Secured hereby
then it may be lawful for the said parties or each
of them in behalf of his respective Claimes by him or
or by his Attorney to Seize the said Schooner, "Walter R
M Lee" and after giving ten days notice of the time
and place manner and terms of Sale in the "Crisfield
Leader" or otherwise to Sell the Said Schooner to the
highest and best bidder for cash to Satisfy the Said
debt and cost and after payment of the Same with
costs Charges and expences to pay over the residue
to me the said Ward,

Witness my hand and seal

Test;
C. S. Horsey — Elisha E Ward (Seal)

State of Maryland
Somerset County } To Wit;

I hereby certify that
on this 3d June 1876 before me the Subscriber a
Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in

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and for Somerset County aforesaid personally appeared
Elisha E Ward and acknowledged the within Mortgage
to be his act and deed.

Also at the same time and place
aforesaid Thomas S. Hodson agent who made oath in
due form of law that the consideration mentioned in
the above Mortgage is true and bonafide as therein Set forth
And that I am the agent of the said Wm H Roach and
Salathiel S. Potter

Oliver S Horsey J. P.

Filed at the Custom House Crisfield Md June 3d 1876
and recorded in Liber H. L. No. 3 folio 304 & 305 and
handed to T. S. Hodson

For value received I hereby assign all my right
title and interest in and to the said Schooner Walter R.
M Lee and also the above mortgage to William
Dennis & Co of the City of Baltimore and I hereby
guarantee the same. Witness my hand &
Seal this 15th day of January 1877

S. S. Potter Seal

Test
T. S. Hodson

A credit of $50 has been allowed by Wm Potter to Mortgagor

This Mortgage made this 12th day of June 1876 by & Elisha E. Ward witnesseth that for and in Consideration of the Sum of one Hundred and Fifty 150 Dollars now due from me the said Elisha to B. Frank Doughty I the said Elisha do bargain and sell unto the said B. Frank Doughty alias &c Schooner "Walter R. McGee" her boats, tackle, appareal and furniture to him and his heirs forever.

Now the Condition of this Mortgage is such that if I the said Elisha E. Ward shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said B. Frank Doughty the Sum that may be due in twelve months from date hereof on the bill obligating of me the said Elisha E. Ward in favour of the said B. Frank Daughty for two Hundred Dollars with Credits thereon amounting at this date with interest to one Hundred and nine dollars and Fifty then this Mortgage to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law and at any time after the expiration of said twelve months in default of said payment it may be lawful for the said B. Frank Daughty or his agent to seize and Sell the said Schooner at Crisfield after ten days notice in the Crisfield Leader of time place manner and terms of Sale and paying the Sum due on said Bill with interest Costs and Charges of said Sale or proseedings thereunto to pay the remainder to the said Ward and his assigns.

Witness my hand and seal

Test Elisha E. Ward Seal

O. S. Horsey

Read and Recorded

State of Maryland Somerset County } to wit:

I hereby certify that on this 12th day of June A.D. 1876 before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State in and for the County aforesaid personally appeard Elisha E. Ward and acknowledged the above Mortgage to be his act, also at the same time and place personally appeard Thomas S. Hodson and made oath that he is the agent of B. Frank Daughty and that the Consideration mentioned herein is true and bonafide as therein Set forth

Oliver S. Horsey Justice of the Peace

Recorded June 12th 1876 in Liber H.L. Page 306 and handed to Thos. S. Hodson

I having received the debt and interest on the above mortgage do hereby release the same this 30th December A.D. 1876

Test } F. J. Shelton

This Mortgage made this 14th day of June 1876 by me William A. Cullin of Somerset County witnesseth that for and in Consideration of a Promissary note now due from me unto William J. Clarke and Others trading as Clarke Hargis & Co for my Hundred and Six Dollars with interest thereon from the 14th June 1876. I the said Cullin do grant unto William J. Clarke aforesaid all the Sloop Called the "Annie A. Wells" of Crisfield with all her boats, tackle, appeard and furniture to him and his heirs forever.

Now the Consideration of this Mortgage is such that if I the said William A. Cullin shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said William J. S. Clarke & others trading as Clarke Hargis & Company on or before the 14th day June 1877 the Sum that may be due on said promissary note with interest thereon, this obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

And upon default in the payment of the said Sum as aforesaid it shall and may be lawful for the said Clarke or his agent by him appointed for that purpose to take the said Sloop and after giving ten days notice of time, place manner and terms of Sale to Sell the said Sloop at public auction at Crisfield to pay the said note and costs, Charges and expences of Sale, and shall have power for me to execute by himself his agent or Administrator any Bill of Sale or Sales that may be necessary to Secure the title to the purchaser.

Test Witness my hand & Seal

O. S. Horsey William A. Cullin Seal

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State of Maryland Somerset County } to wit:

I hereby certify that on this 14th day of June 1876 before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State and County aforesaid personally appeard William A. Cullin who acknowledged the above Mortgage to be his act and ded.

Also at the same time and place appeared Thomas S. Hodson agent of W. J. S. Clarke mortgagee who made oath in due forms of law that the Consideration mentioned in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bonafide as therein set forth, and also that he is the agent of said Mortgagee

Olivers S. Horsey J. P.

Filed at Custom House Crisfield Md June 14th 1876 and recorded in Liber H. L. No 3 folio 307 and delivered to Thos. S. Hodson

Know all men by these presents that I Edward J. Smith of Somerset County Maryland, owner of the Schooner Thomas Gibbons of Crisfield, for and in Consideration of the Sum of ninety five 37/100 Dollars & 00 now due from me unto Schmink & Munter of the City of Baltimore and interest from 7th day of December A.D. 1875 and other Securities of the Same do hereby bargain and Sell unto the Said Schmink & Munter all the Said Schooner Thomas Gibbons aforesaid to them and their Heirs forever Now the Condition of this mortgage is Such that if I Said Edward J Smith Shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the Said Schmink & Munter the Said Sum of 95 00 with interest from Said date till paid, on or before the 31st day of December 1876, then this mortgage to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law, and anytime after default to pay as aforesaid, it may be lawful for the Said Schmink & Munter or either of them, personally or by their agent or attorney to take and Seize Said Vessel and after giving ten days notice of time and place manner and terms of sale to Sell the Same at public auction in Crisfield to the highest bidder for cash and after paying the Said Claims or Sum due as aforesaid with Cost Charges And Expences of Said Sale, to pay the remainder to the Mortgager or his assigns, and Shall Convey a good And Sufficient title to Said Vessel by bill of Sale or otherwise to the purchase or purchasers at Said Sale

Witness my hand and Seal

Test
O.S. Horsey

Edward J. Smith Seal

State of Maryland
Somerset County } To Wit

I Hereby certify that on this 30th day June 1876 before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State and County aforesaid personally appeard Edward J. Smith who Acknowledged the above bill of Sale to be his act and ded. Also at Same time and place appeard Thomas S Hodson agent of Schmink & Munter, who made oath in due form of law that the consideration mentioned in Said Mortgage is true and bonafide as therein Setforth and that he is the agent of Said Schmink & Munter

Oliver S Horsey J.P.

Recorded June 30th 1876 and given to Thos. S. Hodson agent for Schmink & Munter

Read and Corrected

Bill of Sale

United States of America State of Maryland Stewart
Be it all men by these presents That whereas George A White of Somerset County State of Mayland, is owner of the Schooner or Vessel called the "Edward Wright" of Crisfield of the burthen of 23 100 Tons per Enrolment and Whereas the Said George A. White is indebted to Alexander K Shultz of Baltimore State aforesaid in the Sum of Seventy one Dollars for which he has given his promissory note dated Baltimore August 11th 1875 payable Six months after date to the order of Alexander K Shultz at the 2d National Bank Baltimore with interest the payment of which note & interest he the Said George A White is desireous of Secureing by pledgeing to the Said Alexander K Shultz the Said Schooner Edward Wright & appurtenances

Now Know Ye that I the Said Geo. A White in Consideration of the premises and the further Consideration of the Sum of one Dollar — to me in hand paid at the perfection of these presents by the Said Alexander K Schultz — the receipt Whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained Sold assigned transfered and Set over and by these presents do grant bargain Sell assign transfer and Set over unto the Said Alexander K Shultz his Executors administrators and assigns all that the Said Schooner called the Edward Wright of Crisfield together with all and Singular her masts Yards Sails Rigging Anchors Cables Boats Tackle Apparel and Appurtenances as she now is, and is more pasticularly described in a Certificate of Enrolment granted her at the Port of Crisfield in the following words,

Enrolment No 172 Official Number 7343

Enrolment in conformity to an act of Congress of the United State of America entitled An act for Enroling and licenceing Ships or Vessels to be employed in the Coasting trade and Fisheries and for regulating the Same, Approved Feb. 18th 1793 and of an act to regulate the admeasurement of Tonnage of Ships and Vessels of the United States Approved May 6th 1864

George A. White of Somerset County Mayland having taken or Subscribed the oath required by Said acts and having Sworn that he is a Citizen of the United States Sole owner of the

State of Maryland ... Be it remembered
It is hereby Certified, That on this ... day
of August in the year ... Eighteen Hundred and Seventy
Five before me the Subscriber ... a Notary Public
of the State of Maryland ... and for the City of
Baltimore aforesaid, personally appeared
A White the Grantor named in the foregoing
Mortgage, or Instrument of Writing, and acknowledged
the same to be his act and deed, and at the
same time, before me the said Justice also personally
appeared Alexander H. Schultz, the Grantee
within named and made oath in due form of
law that the Consideration set forth in the
foregoing Mortgage is true and bona fide, as therein
set forth

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto
subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid

John F. Maddox J P

Recorded Sept 9th 1876 and given to Thos. S. Hodson
Returned to this Office by P.S.H. & sent by mail to Alex. H. Schultz
Nov. 20/78. L.E.P. Dennis Dc

Read and Corrected

Mortgage of A Vessel &c Brave

United States of America
State of Maryland to wit:

Know all men by these presents, that I William T. Byrne of Somerset County Md sole owner of Schooner called the Brave of Crisfield Md Burthen 26 97/100 Tons, for and in consideration of the sum of Seven Hundred & Fifty Dollars to me in hand paid at the time perfection of these presents by James H Goodsell, of said County the receipts whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained, sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do grant, bargain sell, assign transfer and set over unto the said James H Goodsell the whole of the said Schr Brave of Crisfield Md, together with all of her Masts, yards, sails, Rigging, Anchors, Cables, Boats, Tackle, Furniture and Appurtenances, as she now is and is more particularly described in a certificate of Enrollment granted her at the Port of Crisfield Md. Enrollment No. 38. In conformity to an Act of the Congress of the United States of America, entitled An Act for enrolling and licensing ships or vessels to be employed in the coasting trade and fisheries, and for regulating the same approved February 18th 1793, and of an act to regulate the admeasurement of tonnage of ships and vessels of the united states approved May the 6th 1864, Wm T Byrne & John H Byrne of Somerset County Md, having taken the oath Citizens of the united States sole owners of the ship or vessel called the Brave of Crisfield Whereof Wm T Byrne is at present Master and as he hath sworn is a citizens of the united States, that the said ship or Vessel was built in tanement County Md in the year 1853, as appears by Certificate of Enrollment No. 236 dated and issued at the Port of Crisfield Md, Nov 4th 1867, now surrendered & partly changed. and the said Enrollment having certified that the said ship or vessel has one Deck and two Masts, and that her length is Fifty one 51 100 feet, her breadth Seventeen 7. 8 feet, her depth five 5.5 feet her height Ten feet, 26 Tons and 97 Hundredths 26/97

Tonnage 100 / 29.80
Capacity under tonnage deck
Capacity between decks above tonnage deck
Enclosures in the upper deck 1 17
Gross tonnage 26 97

and that she is a Schr has a square Stern and a Billet head.

And the said Owner having agreed to the description and admeasurement above specified, and sufficient security having been given according to the said Acts, the said Schooner has been duly Enrolled at the Port of Crisfield.

Given under my hand & seal of the Port of Crisfield this 2nd day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and Twenty

Recd & Recorded 3521

E. Lawson

Mortgage On Vessel

United States of America
State of Maryland, to wit:

Know all Men by these presents, that I Obed T. Dize of Charles W Dize & Thomas Dize of Somerset County Brothers of Crisfield for and in consideration of the sum of Eighteen hundred dollars to us in hand paid at the perfection of these presents by James H Goodsell of Somerset Co Md the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted, bargained, sold, assigned transferred and set over, and by these presents do grant bargain, sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said James H. Goodsell the Schooner Two Brothers of Crisfield Md of the burthen of 41.33/100 together with all her Masts yards Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Cables Boats, Tackle, Apparel and Appurtenances as she now lies and is more particularly described in a certificate of Enrolment granted her at the Port of Crisfield in the following words

To Have and to hold Schooner Two Brothers and Appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said James H Goodsell his Executors Administrators and Assigns, to their only proper use and behoof, and as to proper goods and chattels of the said James H Goodsell his Executors Administrators and Assigns, from henceforth, forever. And we the said Obed T. Dize Chas W Dize & Thomas Dize for ourselves our Executors and Administrators, do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said James H Goodsell Executors, Administrators and Assigns that at the execution of these presents we are the true and lawful owners of the said Schooner called the Two Brothers of Crisfield Md and Appurtenances and we have full right and authority to sell and dispose of the same freed from and clear of all claims, incumbrances or demands whatsoever.

Provided Always and these Presents are upon this condition Nevertheless that if the said Obed T. Dize Chas W Dize and Thomas Dize their Executors or Administrators, shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said James H Goodsell his Executors Administrators or Assigns, the sum of Nineteen hundred Dollars $1900. to be paid one the 15th day of May 1876 with interest, $633. to be paid on the 15th day of May 1877, and $634. on the 15th day of May 1878 interest to be paid on the last two notes on the 15 day of May in each year, that then and from henceforth these presents and everything herein contained, shall cease and determine and be absolutely void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue. And it is hereby covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that if default shall be made in the payment of the said sum of Nineteen Hundred Dollars with interest on any part thereof, that then and from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the said James H Goodsell his Executors, Administrators or Assigns, to enter upon and take possession of the said Sch or Vessel, her Masts yards, Sails, Riggins, Anchors, Cables, Boats, Tackle, Apparel and Appurtenances aforesaid and to grant, bargain, sell and dispose of the same and all the premises aforesaid at Public auction in the town of Crisfield as to him may seem meet, first giving public notice of the time and place of such sale and as the Attorney of the said Obed T Dize Charles W Dize and Thomas Dize or either of them is hereby authorized executed and delivered to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill of Sale or other conveyance therefor and out of the monies arising from such sale to retain all such sum or sums of money which shall then be due according to the true intent and meaning thereof together with all costs and expenses attending such sale, rendering the overplus of money if any to the said Obed T Dize Chas W Dize & Thomas Dize their executors Administrators or Assigns.

In Witness Whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 2nd day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five. 1875

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of
Wm E. Evans

Obed T Dize (Seal)
Charles W Dize (Seal)
Thomas Dize (Seal)
his mark

State of Maryland
Town of Crisfield to wit } S.S.

I Hereby Certify, That on this 2nd day of August in the year Eighteen Hundred and seventy five before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for the city of Baltimore aforesaid personally appeared Obed T. Dize Chas W Dize & Thomas Dize the Grantors named in the foregoing Mortgage or instrument of writing and acknowledged the same to be their acts and deeds and at the same time before me the said Justice aforesaid personally appeared James H Goodsell the Grantee within named and made oath in due form of Law, that the consideration set forth in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bona fida, as therein set forth.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid.
Wm E Evans J.P.

August 2nd 1875 Received for Record and recorded in Liber A. L. No 3.

Examined & delivered to James H Goodsell Dec 27th 1876.

Five Hundred Thirty one 39/100 of the above mentioned to be assigned to Elmer R. Gandy but paid. T.S. Hodson, Atty for Goodsell.

The receipt of the Sum assigned to me due on the above mortgage is hereby acknowledged the above mortgage being fully paid June 13, 1881.
Elmer R Gandy

Know all men by these presents that I Edward Riley of the City of Baltimore in the State of Maryland for the purpose of Securing to Furman L Mulford of the City of Millville State of New Jersey the payment of a Bond drawn by me in favor of the said Furman L Mulford and bearing even date herewith for the Sum of Three Thousand Dolls. with interest. Now therefore I do hereby Mortgage and lein unto the said Furman L Mulford the whole of the Schooner D. B. Bell together with her Rigging, Sails, Anchors, Cables, Boats, Tackle Apparel and Appurtenances, as she is now Enroled and License in the Port of ——— Bridgeton New Jersey and So Continue to be Mortgaged and Leined until the aforesaid obligations are fully Satisfied paid and discharged In witness whereof I have herewith Set my hands and Seal this Seventeenth day of October in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Six.

Signed and Sealed in presence of } Edward Riley
Peter E. Ludlam

State of New Jersey } ss
Cumberland County }

On the Seventeenth day of October Eighteen and Seventy Six before me a Master in Chancery of New Jersey personally appeard Edward Riley who I am Satisfied is the Grantor named in the within deed of Mortgage and I having first made known to him the Contents thereof he acknowledges that he signed Sealed and delived the same as his Voluntary act and deed

Peter E. Ludlam
Mas

Custom House Bridgetown N.J. Received Dec 12th 1876 and recorded in Mortgage & Lien Book No 2 page 130. J K Elmer
Collector of Customs

Custom House, Leisfield Md Dec 20th 1876, Received for Record Dec 26th 1876, 9.30 A M, and recorded in Liber H & No 3 page 318.

Mortgage 1876 Oct 17 Edward Riley to Furman L Mulford as assignee of Elisha E Ward Dated July 11 1876

These presents that I Elisha E Ward of Leisfield County, Md owner of the Schr. Walter R Magee of Leisfield, do grant unto Fleety J Chelton the whole of the said Schooner Walter R Magee of Leisfield to him his heirs and assigns forever in consideration of the Sum of Three Hundred One Sixty nine 69 Dollars now due from me the said Ward unto the said Fleety J Chelton.

Provided that if the said Elisha E Ward shall pay unto the said Fleety J Chelton the Sum of Three Hundred and Sixty nine (Dolls) 69 Dolls. with interest from date on or before the first day of April A.D. 1877 then this obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law. And in case default shall be made in the payment of the said Sum with interest it shall and may be lawful for the said Fleety J Chelton to take possession of said Schooner and after giving ten days notice in the Leisfield Leader of the time place and manner of Sale shall sell the same at public auction, in Leisfield and after paying the said debt and interest and the costs and expenses of said Sale shall pay the balance to me, the said Handy and the said Chelton is hereby authorized to convey the said vessel by bill of Sale or otherwise as may be necessary and this shall be his authority for so doing.

Witness my hand and Seal April 3d 1876

Test:
William E Evans } Elisha E Ward Seal

This Mortgage is satisfied by the payment of the Sum mentioned in the Sch Walter R Magee this 16th day of May 1877 Fleety J Chelton
Sold at mortgagee sale.

State of Maryland }
Somerset County } to wit:

I hereby certify that on this the 3d day of April A.D. 1876 before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State and County aforesaid personally appeard, Elisha E. Ward and acknowledged the above Mortgage bill of Sale to be his act and deed.

Wm E. Evans J.P.

State of Maryland }
Somerset County } To wit:

I hereby certify that on this 4th day of April A.D. 1876 before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State and County aforesaid personally appeard Fleety J. Chelton and made oath that the Consideration mentioned in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bonafide as therein stated

John W. Handy J.P.

Examined and given to Fleety J Chelton April 4th 1877

Release of Mortgage

State of Maryland County of Dorchester Sct.
I hereby certify, that a certain indenture or Mortgage bearing date 9th day March 1874 Made and executed by Washington Hall of Dorchester County Md. Maryland in favour of Caleb Shepherd of Same County & State on the whole of the Schooner called the Emmette of Crisfield Md. for the Sum of Three thousand dollars and interest And recorded in the Office of the Collector of the Customs District and Port of Crisfield in Liber H.T. No 3 of the Book of Mortgages folio 325 on the 9th day of March 1874 reference being thereto had, will more fully and at large Appear.
Is paid and satisfied (So far as to release said Schr.) And I do hereby Consent that the Same be discharged of record.
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 14th day of April in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Seventy five
C. Shepard Seal

Signed Sealed and
Delivered in the presence of
H. T. Winterbottom

United States of America State of Maryland to wit:
Be it known that on this 14th day of April one Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy five before me H. T. Winterbottom a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland Commissioned and duly (sworn) Qualified residing in Dorchester County in the State aforesaid personally Appeared Caleb Shepherd and acknowledged the aforegoing release of Mortgage to be his free act and deed.
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal the day and year aforesaid
H. T. Winterbottom Seal
Justice of the Peace

State of Maryland Dorchester County Sct.
I hereby certify that H. T. Winterbottom before whom the foregoing acknowledgement was made and whose genuine signature is thereto subscribed was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Dorchester County duly Commissioned and Sworn.
In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my Name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Dorchester County this 15th day of April 1875
A. J. Henry Clerk
(Seal.)

Mortgage Recorded.

This mortgage made this 23d day of April 1877 by Aaron T. Bradshaw of Somerset County, witnesseth that for and in Consideration of Two hundred Dollars due by J. E. Sterling Company of Crisfield, I the said Aaron T. Bradshaw do grant unto J. E. Sterling & Co. all that tract of land where I now reside in Lawsons District in Somerset County on which I now reside Containing three acres more or less with all the improvements thereon the same being subject to the life Estate of my mother lying between the lands of Wm. S. Stephenson & Solomon H. Bradshaw and Mrs. M. Dorman, also the Sloop Pet of Crisfield.
Now the Conditions of this obligations is such that if I the said Aaron T. Bradshaw shall pay the sum of two Hundred Dollars on or before the 23d day of April 1878 with interest in accordance with the tenor of my promissory note of even date herewith then this mortgage to be void otherwise to be of full force and virtue, Witness my hand and Seal
Test
Thos. K. Whelton
Aaron T. Bradshaw (Seal)

State of Maryland
Somerset County to wit
I hereby certify that on this 23d day of April 1877 before me personally appeard A. Thomas Bradshaw the Mortgagor within, who acknowledged the above instrument to be his act and deed also at the same time and place appeard Thos. E. Coulbourne one of the firm of J. E. Sterling & Co. who made oath that the Consideration mentioned in the above mortgage is true and bonafide as therein Set forth
Thos. K. Whelton J. P.

Recorded April 23d 1877 and given to T. S. Hodson and Corected

Payment in full having been made we hereby release the above mortgage.
July 12th 1881
J. E. Sterling & Co.

This mortgage made this 25th day of
the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy five
Stephenson witnesseth that in consideration of the
sum of one Thousand Dollars ($1000) to me due from
me the said G.H. Stephenson do grant unto the said
James S. Todd all that vessel called the Mary Jane
registerd at Crisfield Eastern District of Maryland
12 Tons and 80/100,
Provided that if the said G. F. Stephenson shall pay
before the 25th day of may Eighteen Hund and Eighty
the said James S. Todd the sum of one Thousand ($1000)
with interest thereon from the date hereof according
to the tenor of his promisory notes of even date
herewith payable to the said James S. Todd or Order
in five annual installments of Two Hundred Dollars
each, and of five promisory notes of the said G.H.
Stephenson for two Hundred Dollars each for the interest
on the said principal sum, the first of said interest
notes falls due on the 25th day of may 1876 next ensuing
the date hereof and the remainder yearly thereafter
in succession then this mortgage shall be void
and the said G. F. Stephenson for himself his heirs
and personal representatives, hereby covenant,
that he will pay the aforesaid money according to the
tenor of the said notes aforesaid, and he further
covenants and agrees with the said James. S Todd
his personal representatives or assigns in like
manner that in default of payment of said notes
or any one of them, the said James S. Todd
may enter and take possession of the said vessel
aforesaid.
Provided that untill default of payment of the
said notes or any one of them, the said Stephenson
shall possess the vessel as of his own estate therein
and provided that if default shall be made in the
payment of the money aforesaid or the interest thereon
at the time or in the manner aforesaid, then it
shall be lawful for the said James S Todd to sell
the said Mortgaged vessel at Princess Anne
Maryland at the Court house door by public
Auction for Cash, after giving at least twenty
days public notice of the time place and terms
of sale in some news paper published in
Somerset County Maryland prior to the day of sale
and to apply the proceeds of such sale to the payment
in the first place of the expenses attending said sale
and then to the payment of the said debt and the
surplus if any to pass to the said G. F. Stephenson
Test Witness my hand and Seal
Wm E. Evans

State of Maryland }
Somerset County } to wit.

Be it Known that on this
25th day of May in the year of our Lord 1875 before me
the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the State
and County aforesaid personally appeard James S. Todd
and made oath in due form of law that the amount
as stated in the above instrument of writing is bonafide
just and true.
Witness my hand and seal this 25th day of may
1875
Wm E. Evans Seal J.P.

This Mortgage made this 2nd day [illegible]
Zacariah Shores of Deals Island Somerset County
Md. Witnesseth for and in consideration of the sum
of two hundred and thirty [illegible] dollars to
Granted and doth hereby [illegible] unto R. S. Bowen of Balto
City Md. all of his interest (which is all of) the Sch
Ellen Travers of the Port of Crisfield
Now provided the said Zacariah Shores pays R S
Bowen the Sum of two Hundred and thirty five dollars
then this Mortgage shall and void & said
Shores fail to pay said Bowen the aforesaid Sum
with interest from this day on or before this day
twelve months said Bowen is hereby authorized to
take said Shooner into possession where he can
find her, and sell her for Cash after giving
ten days notice in the paper Crisfield Leader
the proceeds to pay the above named debt and Costs
the Balance (if any) to be paid by Shores,
Witness my hand and Seal
Test B. Shores Seal
Wm E. Evans

State of Maryland
Somerset County to wit

It is hereby certified that on
this 7th day September 1875 personally appeard before
me Zac Shores and acknowledged the within Mortgage
to be his free act and deed, and at the same time
personally appeard R.S. Bowen, and made oath
the consideration as set forth is just and true
as therein stated

Before Wm Evans J. P.

Baltimore Sept 20 1875
Mr S. S. Potter
Dear Sir
Have still Place mark for
Mortgage of Schr. first that
I hold against Allen Travers
Capt Zac Shores as the
Appell is dead
Yours Truly
R. S. Bowen

This Mortgage having been duly recorded
this 9th day of Nov 1875
J. Wm Evans Clk

Know all men by these presents that we Joseph H Conner
& John E Conner and John E Conner one half owner of the Schr
[illegible] of Crisfield Tons 77/100 Tons Burthen for and
in Consideration of the Sum of two Hundred dollars
now due from us the said Joseph and John unto Salathiel
S Potter of Somerset County do grant unto the said
Salathiel S Potter ~~of Somerset County do grant unto the~~
~~Said S. S. Potter~~ all that Schooner or vessel called
the Penisula of Crisfield aforesaid licensed
at this Port of Crisfield this day as per License
No 103 issued at this Port this day to have and to hold
the same unto him the said Potter his heirs and assigns
Now the Condition of this Mortgage is such that
whereas the said Joseph and John are indebted
unto the said S.S. Potter in the Sum of two Hundred
Dollars aforesaid with interest from date hereof
and have agreed to pay the same in Six Months
from the date hereof Now if the said John and
Joseph shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid
the said Sum with interest Six months from date
then this Mortgage to be void otherwise to be and
remain in full force & virtue in law
And in the default of the payment of the said Sum
as aforesaid then it shall be lawful for the said
Salathiel to Seize the said vessel and after giving
ten days notice of the time and place manner & terms
of said Sale to sell the same at public auction
to the highest bidder for cash, and after paying
the debts & interests and costs and charges of said
Sale to pay the balance to us the said John and Joseph
and the said Salathiel is hereby authorized and
impowered for us and in our name and Stead
to execute a good and Sufficient bill of Sale to the
purchaser at said Sale Conveying all our right title
interest and claim to said Vessel, and we hereby agree
to execute any further assurances that may be neces-
sary to convey the said Schr by a good and Sufficient
title to said purchaser Witness our hands and
Seals this 17th day September 1875
Test John E. Conner Seal
Thos K. Wheelton Joseph H. Conner Seal
State of Maryland Somerset County Sct
I hereby certify that on this 17th day September 1875 before
me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State and County
aforesaid personally appeared John E. Conner & Joseph H.
Conner & did each acknowledge the foregoing Mortgage to be
their act and deed, also at the same time & place personally
appeared Salathiel S. Potter Mortgagee and made oath in due
form of law that the consideration mentioned in the aforegoing mortgage
is [illegible] Thos K. Wheelton J.P.

Recorded and filed for record Aug 13 1877 at 9 P.M. S. S. Potter

This Mortgage made this 2nd day [illegible]

Zacariah Shores of Deels Island Somerset County Md. Witnesseth for and in consideration of the Sum of two hundred and thirty five Dolls the said Shores hath Granted and doth hereby bargain unto R. S. Bowen of Baltimore City Md. all of his interest (which is all of) the Sch Ellen Travers of the Port of Crisfield

Now provided the said Zachariah Shores shall pay R. S. Bowen the Sum of two Hundred and thirty five Dolls then this Mortgage Null and void, Should said Shores fail to pay said Bowen the aforesaid Sum with interest from this day on or before this day twelve months said Bowen is hereby authorized to take said Shooner into possession where he can find her, and sell her for Cash after giving ten days notice in the paper Crisfield Leader the proceeds to pay the above named debt and Costs the Balance (if any) to be paid to Z Shores,

Witness my hand and Seal

Test

Wm E. Evans

B. Shores (Seal)

State of Maryland
Somerset County towit

It is hereby certified that on this 7th day September 1875. personally appeard before me Zac Shores and acknowledged the within Mortgage to be his free act and deed, and at the same time personally appeard R.S. Bowen, and made oath the Consideration as set forth is just, and true as therein Stated

Before Wm E. Evans J. P.

Your Lord one thousand eight hundred and
Seventy four.
Signed, Sealed, stamped and delivered in the presence of

J. H. Goodsell

State of Maryland }
County of Somerset } Sct.

Be it known that on this 3rd day of May
1874 personally appeared before me [illegible]
Ward and acknowledged the within to be his
free act and deed.

And at the same time and place personally
appeared James K. Kayfield and made
oath that the consideration is herein set
forth is true and bonafide.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this 3rd day of May
A.D. 1874

J. H. Goodsell [illegible]

United States of America
State of Maryland to wit:

Know all men by these presents that I John H.
Riggin one half owner of the sloop Ida of Cris-
field for and in consideration of the sum of
one hundred dollars to me in hand paid
at the perfection of these Presents by Elisha Rig-
gin the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
have granted, bargained, sold, assigned transferred
and set over and by these presents do grant,
bargain, sell assign, transfer and set over unto
the said Elisha Riggin together with all of my
half her Masts, Yards, Sails, Rigging, Anchors
Cables, Boat, Tackle, Apparel, & Appurtenances,
as she now is and is more particularly described
in a certificate of License granted her at
the Port of Crisfield No 224.

To have and to hold the said one half of the said
sloop Ida and Appurtenances thereunto belonging
unto the said Elisha Riggin his Executors, Administra-
tors and Assigns to the only proper use and behoof
and as the [illegible]

[illegible] his Executors, Administrators and
Assigns from thence forth, forever. And I the said John
H. Riggin for my Executors and Administrators, do
hereby covenant and agree to and with the said
Elisha Riggin his Executors, Administrators and
Assigns that at the execution of these presents I am the
true and lawful owner of the said sloop called
the Ida of Crisfield and Appurtenances, and I
have full right and authority to sell and dispose
of the same, freed from and cleared of all claims,
incumberances or demands whatsoever.

Provided always, and these Presents are upon this
Condition, Nevertheless, that if the said John H. Rig-
gin his Executors or Administrators, shall well and
truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Elisha
Riggin his Executors, Administrators or Assigns,
the sum of one hundred dollars and interest
thereon on or before the 6th day of June 1875 that
then and from thenceforth, these presents and every
thing herein contained, shall cease and deter-
mine and be absolutely void, otherwise to be and
remain in full force and virtue. And it is
hereby covenanted and agreed by and between
the Parties to these presents that if default shall
be made in the payment of the said sum of
one hundred dollars & interest thereon on or
before the 6th day of June 1875 (which sum is
secured by a Promissory note dated this day)
that then and from thenceforth it shall be lawful
for the said Elisha Riggin or his Executors
Administrators or Assigns, to enter upon and take
possession of the said sloop or Vessel, her Masts,
Yards, Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Cables, Boats, Tackle,
Apparel, Appurtenances aforesaid, and to grant
bargain sell and dispose of the same and all
other the premises aforesaid at Public Auction
or Vendue, in the city of Crisfield or Elsewhere,
first giving ten days notice of the time and
place of such sale, and as the Attorney of
the said Elisha Riggin or otherwise, to take
sign, seal, execute and deliver to the purchaser
or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient Bill
of sale or other conveyance therefor, and out
of the monies arising from such sale, to re-
tain all such sum or sums of money which
shall then be due according to the true intent
and meaning thereof together with all costs and
expenses attending such sale rendering the over-
[illegible] to the said John H. Riggin his

Executors, Administrators & Assigns.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 6 day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

Signed, Sealed & Delivered in the presence of W. T. Lawson

John [illegible] Eggs [illegible]

Release of Mortgage

State of Maryland
County of Dorchester } Sct.

I do hereby Certify that a Certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the 9th day of March 1874, made and executed by Washington Tull of Dorchester County State of Maryland in favor of Caleb Shepherd of same County and State on the whole of the Schoone called the Brunette of Crisfield Md for the sum of three thousand dollars and interest and recorded in the Office of the Collector of the Customs District of Eastern Md and Port of Crisfield in Liber W.H. No 3 of the Book of Mortgages folio 224 on the 9th day of March 1874, reference being thereunto had, will more fully and at large appear is paid and satisfied so far as to release said Schooner and I do hereby consent that the same be discharged of record.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 14 day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy five

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of W. T. Winterbottom

C. Shepherd (Seal)

United States of America
State of Maryland } Towit

Be it known that on this 14th day of April one thousand eight hundred and Seventy five before me [illegible]

of the State of Maryland, commissioned and duly qualified, residing in Dorchester County in the State aforesaid, personally appeared Caleb Shepherd and acknowledged the aforegoing release of Mortgage to be his free act and deed.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal, the day and year aforesaid.

W. T. Winterbottom (Seal)
Justice of the Peace

State of Maryland
Dorchester County to wit }

I hereby certify that W. T. Winterbottom before whom the foregoing acknowledgement was made and whose genuine signature is thereunto subscribed was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Dorchester County, duly Commissioned and sworn.

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Dorchester County this 15 day of April A.D. 1875

(Seal)

T. J. Henry, Clk.

Know all men by these Presents that I Alexander D. Evans of Somerset County State of Maryland being this day indebted unto Severn A Evans in the full and just sum of five hundred and seventy five dollars now due, do hereby bargain and sell unto Severn A Evans aforesaid, the one half of the said Schooner, Mary C. Ward of Crisfield her tackle &c, to him his heirs and assigns.

Provided nevertheless that if I the said Alexander D. Evans shall pay or cause to be paid unto the said Severn A Evans his heirs or Assigns the said sum of Five Hundred and seventy five dollars with interest from the date of these present on the twenty second day of May in the year Eighteen Hundred and seventy six then this Mortgage to be void remain in full force and virtue in law.

And in default of the payment of the sum of money at the time aforesaid it shall and may be lawful for the said Severn A Evans for his [illegible]

or otherwise to take possession of the said S. Vessel Mary C. Ward and to sell the interest of the said Alexander D. Evans in and to the said Schooner and to convey the same by a good and sufficient Bill of Sale upon giving ten days notice in the Crisfield Leader of the time place manner and terms of sale and to apply the proceeds first to the payment of the expenses of sale next to the payment of said debt and interest and the balance if any to be paid unto me the said Alexander D. Evans.

Witness my hand and seal this 22 day of May 1875.

Test. A. D. Evans Seal

John W. Handy

State of Maryland }
Somerset County } Sct.

I hereby certify that on this 22 day of May 1875 before me a Justice of the Peace of the State in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared Alexander D. Evans and acknowledged the above mortgage to be his act and deed also appeared Severn A. Evans and made oath that the consideration mentioned in said mortgage is true and bonafide as therein set forth.

John W. Handy Jr.
Justice of the Peace

Crisfield April 7th 1879 The above and within mortgage having been paid in full I hereby cancel and release the same

Test
J. T. Dennis

Severn A. Evans

Know all men by these present that I Severn A. Evans of Somerset County Maryland, one half owner of the Schooner called the William H. Smith of Crisfield being this day indebted unto B. Frank Dougherty in the full and just sum of one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars bearing interest from the date of these presents, do hereby grant, bargain and sell unto the said Benjamin F. Dougherty all the said one half of the said schooner William H. Smith of Crisfield 27 93/100 tons burthen to him the said Benjamin F. Dougherty his heirs & assigns.

Provided however, nevertheless that if I the said Severn A. Evans shall well and truly pay unto the said Benjamin F. Dough-

erty, or his assigns the said sum of one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars with interest thereon from date hereof on the twenty-second day of May in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Six then this mortgage and everything contained therein shall be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

And in default of the payment of the said sum of money with interest as aforesaid on the said 22nd day of May 1876 then it shall be lawful for the said Benjamin F. Dougherty for me and in my name and stead to take possession of the said Schooner and after giving ten days notice of time, place manner & terms of sale in the Crisfield Leader to sell the same in the town of Crisfield, in Somerset County and to convey the interest of me the said Severn A. Evans to the purchaser at said sale and to apply the proceeds of said sale to the payment of the expenses of said sale and then to the interest and principal of said debt and the balance, if any remaining to pay over to the said Severn A. Evans.

Witness my hand and seal this 22 day of May 1875.

Test. John W. Handy Severn A. Evans Seal

State of Maryland }
Somerset County } Sct.

I hereby certify that on this 22 day of May 1875 before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Somerset County, personally appeared Severn A. Evans and acknowledged the above mortgage to be his act and deed. Also at the same time and place personally appeared Benjamin F. Dougherty and made oath in due form of law that the consideration mentioned in the foregoing mortgage is true and bonafide as therein set forth.

John W. Handy Jr.

Mortgage &c. Thomas H. Kelley

This mortgage made this twenty ninth day of May Anno Domini One Thousand Eight hundred and seventy five by William R. White witnesseth whereas the said William R. White is indebted unto Samuel E. Egerton and Wm. M. Powell partners trading as Samuel E. Egerton and Company in the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars evidenced by the promissory note of the said White dated the twenty first day of May 1875 the said sums and payable on demand to the said Samuel E. Egerton & Company and is desirous of securing the payment thereof, now therefore in consideration of the premises and the sum of one dollar in hand paid the said William R. White do hereby bargain and sell unto the said Samuel E. Egerton and William M. Powell partners trading as Samuel E. Egerton and Company their and each of their executors, administrators and assigns all the right title and interest of the said White in and to the Schooner or Vessel named the Thomas Kelley together with all and singular her masts, sails, yards, boat, anchors, cables, chains, tackle, furniture and all other necessaries thereunto appertaining and belonging, the said Vessel having been enrolled and licensed at and now [illegible] the port of Crisfield in the State of Maryland.

To have and to hold the said bargained premises to the said William R. White his executors & Administrators and assigns to the only proper use and behoof of the said Samuel E. Egerton and Company their executors administrators and assigns forever.

Provided always and it is the true intent and meaning of these presents that if the said William R. White his executors & Administrators shall well and truly pay unto the said Samuel E. Egerton and Company or their assigns the said sum of six hundred and fifty Dollars according to the tenor and effect of the said promissory note then this mortgage shall be null and void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal on the day and year first above mentioned.

Witness
Thomas J. Upshur

William R. White (Seal)

State of Maryland }
Somerset County } to wit:

I hereby certify that on this twenty ninth day of May Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and seventy five before me a Justice of the Peace of the [illegible]

State personally appeared William R. White and acknowledged the aforegoing deed of Mortgage to be his act and at the same time & place also appeared William M. Powell one of the members of the said firm of Samuel E. Egerton & Company and one of the within named Mortgagees and made oath in due form of law that the consideration contained in the aforegoing mortgage is true and bona fide as is therein set forth.

Thomas J. Upshur J.P.

Mortgage &c. Virginia S. Lawson

Know all men by these presents that Isaac Dougherty of Crisfield Burden 46 Tons for and in consideration of the sum of fourteen hundred and twenty-five dollars, now due from me the said Isaac Dougherty unto John P. Bradshaw for which I have given unto the said John P. Bradshaw my three notes dated this day, One for $475 four hundred and seventy-five dollars due April 1st 1876, and one for the same amount due April 1st 1877 and one for the same amount due April 1st 1878) of Somerset County do grant unto the said John P. Bradshaw all my half of said Schooner or Vessel called the Virginia S. Lawson of Crisfield aforesaid licensed at this Port of Crisfield this day as by License No. issued at this Port this day to have and to hold the same unto him the said John P. Bradshaw his heirs and assigns. Now the consideration of this mortgage is such that whereas the said Isaac Dougherty is indebted unto the said John P. Bradshaw in the sum of fourteen hundred dollars and twenty five hundredths aforesaid with interest from date hereof, and have agreed to pay the same in equal installments as follows $475.00 April 1st 1876 and $475.00 April 1st 1877 and $475 April 1st 1878, now if the said Isaac Dougherty shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid the said sums, with interest at the dates above specified then this mortgage to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law. And in default of the payment [illegible] then it shall be

lawful for the said John R. Bradshaw to seize the said one half of said vessel and after giving ten days notice of the time and place, manner and terms of said sale to sell the same at public auction to the highest bidder for cash and after paying the debt and interest and cost and charges of said sale to pay the balance to me the said Isaac Dougherty and the said John R. Bradshaw is hereby authorized and empowered for me and in my name and stead to execute a good and sufficient bill of sale to the purchaser at said sale conveying all our right, title interest and claim to said vessel and I hereby agree to execute any further assurance that may be necessary to convey the said schooner by a good and sufficient title to said purchaser.

Witness my hand and seal this 25 day of September 1876

Test
Thos. K. Whelton

Isaac T Dougherty Seal

State of Maryland
Somerset County } Sc. wit:

I hereby certify that on this 25 day of September 1876 before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Isaac Dougherty and did acknowledge the foregoing mortgage to be his act and deed. also at the same time and place personally appeared John R. Bradshaw mortgagee and made oath in due form of law that the consideration mentioned in the foregoing mortgage is true and bonafide as therein set forth

Thos. K. Whelton J.P.

Crisfield Md.
May 31 1876

I hereby release the above mortgage It having been fully satisfied.

John R Bradshaw
mark

Acknowledged before
J. W. Conner
Asst. Coll.

Release of Mortgage &c. Moddle

State of Maryland
City of Baltimore } Sct.

I do hereby certify that a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the 18 day of February 1874 made and executed by Henry Wilson of Dorchester County State of Maryland in favor of Alexander H. Schultz of Baltimore city & State aforesaid on the one half of the Schooner Moddle of Hoopers Island for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars and recorded in the Office of the Collector of Customs District & port of Hoopers Island in Liber H. L. No 9 of the book of Mortgages folio 111, 112, 113, on the 18 day of February 1874 reference being thereunto had will more fully and at large appear is paid and satisfied.

And I do hereby consent that the same be discharged of record.

In witness Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and seal this second day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

Signed, Sealed & delivered
in the presence of
Thos. M. Morris

Alex. H. Schultz Seal

United States of America
State of Maryland } To wit:

Be it known, That on this second day of November one thousand eight hundred and seventy four before me Th. Harris Hodges Notary Public by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, Commissioned and duly qualified, residing in the city of Baltimore, in the State aforesaid personally appeared Alexander H. Schultz party to the foregoing Release of Mortgage & Instrument in writing and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Notarial Seal, the day and year aforesaid

Th. Harris Hodges
Notary Public

Mortgage on Sch. Little Mary

Know all men by these presents that We Nathan M. Riggin and Edward D. Whorton owners of the Sloop "Little Mary" of Crisfield Burthen 6.84 Tons for and in consideration of the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty dollars now due from us the said Nathan M. Riggin and Edward D. Whorton unto Severn Riggin of Somerset County Md. do grant unto the said Severn Riggin all of the said Sloop called the Little Mary licensed at Crisfield this day as per License No 127 issued at this Port this day to have and to hold the same unto him the said Severn Riggin his heirs and assigns. Now the consideration of this Mortgage is such that whereas the said Nathan M. Riggin and Edward D. Whorton are indebted unto the said Severn Riggin in the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars aforesaid with interest from date hereof and have agreed to pay the sum in an equal installment Now if the said Nathan M. Riggin and Edward D. Whorton shall and truly pay or cause to be paid the said sum with interest Eighteen months from date hereof then this mortgage to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law. And in default of the payment of the said sum as aforesaid then it shall be lawful for the said Severn Riggin to seize and take the said Sloop after giving ten days notice of the time and place (in the Crisfield Leader) manner and terms of said sale, to sell the same at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash and after paying the debt and interest and costs and charges of said sale to pay the balance (if any) to the said Nathan M. Riggin and Edward D. Whorton and the said Severn Riggin is hereby authorized and empowered for me and in my name and stead to execute a good and sufficient Bill of Sale to the purchaser at said sale conveying all our right, title and interest and claim to said vessel and we hereby agree to execute any further assurance that may be necessary to convey the said Sloop by a good and sufficient title to said purchaser.

Witness our hands and seals this 27th Sept. 1875

Test
Thos. K. Whelton

Nathan M. Riggin (Seal)
Edward D. Whorton (Seal)

State of Maryland }
Somerset County } Sct:

Be it known that on this 27th day of September 1875 personally appeared before me Nathan M. Riggin and Edward D. Whorton and acknowledged this mortgage to be their act and deed and at the same time personally appeared Severn Riggin and made oath in due form of law that the consideration as herein set forth is true as herein stated.

Thos. K. Whelton J.P.

Mortgage on Sch. C. R. Evans

Know all men by these presents that I John T. Holland of Somerset County Md owner of the Sc. C. R. Evans of Crisfield Burthen 15.52 Tons, for and in consideration of the sum Two Hundred and eighty three dollars now due from me the said John T. Holland unto D.S. Ward and Isaac H. Johnson (for which I have given Isaac H. Johnson my note dated this day for $283.) Two Hundred and eighty-three dollars it being part of the purchase money for said schooner of Somerset Co Md. do grant unto the said D.S. Ward and Isaac H. Johnson all my interest of said schooner (which is all) C. R. Evans of Crisfield licensed at this port and dated this day as per License No 134 issued at this Port this day to have hand to hold the same unto them the said D.S. Ward and Isaac H. Johnson their heirs and assigns. Now the consideration of this mortgage is such, that whereas the said John T. Holland are indebted unto the said D.S. Ward and Isaac H. Johnson in the sum of two hundred and eighty-three dollars aforesaid with interest from date hereof and have agreed to pay the same in an equal installment six months from date hereof now if the said John T. Holland shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid the said sum with interest on the date above specified, then this mortgage to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

And in default of the payment of the said sum as aforesaid then it shall be lawful for the said D.S. Ward and Isaac H. Johnson

to seize the said Schooner and after giving ten days notice in the Crisfield Leader of the time and place manner and terms of said sale to sell the same at Public auction to the highest bidder for cash and after paying the debt and interest and cost and charges of said sale to pay the balance to me the said John T. Holland and the said D.S. Ward and Isaac H. Johnson are hereby authorized and empowered for me and in my name and stead to execute a good and sufficient Bill of Sale to the purchaser at said sale conveying all my right title and interest and claim to said vessel and I hereby agree to execute any further assurance that may be necessary to convey the said Schooner by a good and sufficient title to said purchaser.

Witness my hand and seal this 30 day of September 1875

Test

Thos. K. Whelton.

John T. Holland (Seal)

State of Maryland }
Somerset County } to wit:

Be it known that on this 30 day of September 1875 personally appeared before me John T. Holland and acknowledged the within mortgage to be his free act and deed and at the same time and place also personally appeared D.S. Ward and Isaac H. Johnson and made oath in due form of law that the consideration as therein stated is true and bonafide

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 30 day of September 1875

Thos. K. Whelton
Justice of the Peace

Delivered to T. S. Hodson March 11th 1878

J W Somers Sep Ct

Crisfield Md. December 15th 1879 - Received of John T. Holland Two Hundred Dollars & Sixty Seven Cts ($200.67) in full on the foregoing Mortgage (vs Sch. "C.P. Evans") and I hereby release the same

Test, L. E. & P. Dennis

Isaac H. Johnson his X mark

Mortgage on Sloop Hermonie

This Mortgage made this fourth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Seventy five, by Samuel M. Jones of Somerset County State of Maryland, Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of two thousand three hundred dollars and the interest thereon from the ninth day of September eighteen hundred and seventy four but on or before the first day of May eighteen hundred and seventy six, from the said Samuel M. Jones to John A. Mesick of the County and State aforesaid, the said Samuel M. Jones doth grant unto the said John A Mesick, the following property viz: all and singular of the sloop called the "Hermonie" of Crisfield Md. together with her sails, Rigging, Tackle, Apparel and appertenances as she now is.

Provided that if the said Samuel M. Jones shall pay to the said John A. Mesick on or before the first day of May eighteen hundred and seventy six to the said John A. Mesick the sum of two thousand three hundred dollars with the interest thereon from the said ninth day of September in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy four, according to his promissory notes dated on the said ninth day of September eighteen hundred and seventy four, payable respectively on the first day of May eighteen hundred and seventy five and six. then this mortgage shall be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law

Test

Geo. T. Rowe

Samuel M. Jones (Seal)

State of Maryland }
Somerset County } to wit

I hereby certify that on this fourth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy five, personally appeared before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in the State of Maryland in and for Somerset County Samuel M. Jones and acknowledged the foregoing mortgage to be his act, also appeared John A. Mesick and made oath in due form of law that the consideration in said mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth.

Sworn Before
Geo. T. Rowe J. P.

January the 21st day Anno Dominii 1875 there was delivered unto the subscriber the within Mortgage in order to be enrolled among the records of Somerset County, which said Mortgage together with the acknowledgement thereon endorsed is accordingly enrolled

among the same records in Liber J.W.A. No 15 folio 227 on the day and year aforesaid.

Jas Wm L. Waters clk.

Assignment of Mortgage J. A. McCready &c. to E. Brown

Know all men by these presents that I James E. Richardson do hereby assign to J. Berry McCready a mortgage on Sch. Wm. E. Crockwell duly recorded in the records of the Custom House Bridgeville, Md. in Liber No. 2, No 3, folio 274, to which reference is hereby made, With all the rights and privileges thereunder. Witness my hand and seal this 22nd July 1876

Test

H. F. Johnson

Jas. E. Richardson (Seal)

State of Maryland
Somerset County } to wit;

I hereby certify that on this 22nd day of July 1876 before me John W. Hayney a Justice of the Peace of the State and County aforesaid personally appeared James E. Richardson and acknowledged the above assignment to be his act and deed

H. F. Johnson J.P.

Mortgage on Schooner Jasper

This mortgage made this 24th day of July 1876 by David B. Evans of Somerset County Maryland witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the sum of Four Hundred Dollars now due us from the said David B. Evans to Isaac H. Cullen and Jno. A. Hearn, I the said Evans have sold and by these presents do hereby sell, to the said Cullen and Hearn all that schr. called the Jasper together with her masts, riggin, apparel and appurtenances, length 49½ ft. breadth 14 ft. depth 6 ft. Tonage 19 Tons as per License No 299 dated March 28 1876

Now the condition of this obligation is such that if the said Evans shall well and truly pay the said Four Hundred dollars with interest from date on or before the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1876 then

[illegible] otherwise to remain in full force

[illegible] seal

David B. Evans (Seal)

[illegible]

[illegible] 24th day of July 1876 before [illegible] Justice of the Peace of the State for Somerset County, personally B. Evans and acknowledged [illegible] to be his act and deed.

[illegible] and peace, personally appeared one of the mortgagees and made [illegible] Almighty God, that the [illegible] in the foregoing mortgage [illegible] as therein set forth.

Oliver S. Horsey J.P.

Recd Jan 2 1877 & Land Rec
Examd the within & found it correct
& recd fee of mortgage & same to be recorded
Jno W. Hayney Clerk

Mortgage on Sch. India Virginia

This mortgage made this 25th day of March in the year 1876 by us Charles H. Walston & John W. Laird both of Somerset County, Maryland witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of Four Hundred Dollars now due from us the said Walston and Laird aforesaid unto Henry A. Laird and Isaac H. Johnson we the said Charles H. Walston and John W. Laird do grant unto the said Henry A. Laird and Isaac H. Johnson all that Schooner India Virginia of Crisfield, with all her tackle, apparel, furniture boats, sails, and appurtenances to have and to hold to them the said Henry A. Laird and Isaac H. Johnson their heirs and assigns forever.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the said Charles H. Walston and John W. Laird shall well and truly pay unto the said Henry A. Laird and Isaac H. Johnson each of them respectively the sum of Two Hundred dollars with interest from date hereof on or before the 25th day of March 1877 as evidenced by the bills obligatory of the said Walston and Laird respectively of even date herewith in favor of said Henry A. Laird and Isaac H. Johnson respectively then this mortgage to be void.

mortgage to be void otherwise to remain in full force
& virtue
Witness my hand and seal

Teste
O.S. Horsey

David B. Evans (Seal)

State of Maryland }
Somerset County } to wit:

I hereby certify that on this 24th day of July 1876 before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Somerset County, personally appeared David B. Evans and acknowledged the within mortgage to be his act and deed.

Also at the same time and place, personally appeared Jno. A. Hearn, one of the mortgagees and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the consideration mentioned in the foregoing mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth.

Oliver S. Horsey J.P.

Mortgage on Sch. India Virginia

This mortgage made this 25th day of March in the year 1876, by us Charles H. Walston & John W. Laird both of Somerset County, Maryland, witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of Four Hundred Dollars, now due from us the said Walston and Laird aforesaid unto Henry A. Laird and Isaac H. Johnson we the said Charles H. Walston and John W. Laird do grant unto the said Henry A. Laird and Isaac H. Johnson all that Schooner India Virginia of Crisfield, with all her tackle, apparel, furniture boats, sails, and appurtenances to have and to hold to them the said Henry A. Laird and Isaac H. Johnson their heirs and assigns, forever.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the said Charles H. Walston and John W. Laird shall well and truly pay unto the said Henry A. Laird and Isaac H. Johnson each of them respectively the sum of Two Hundred dollars with interest from date hereof on or before the 25 day of March 1877, as evidenced by the bills obligatory of the said Walston and Laird respectively of even date herewith in favor of said Henry A. Laird and Isaac H. Johnson respectively then this mortgage to be void.

In defaunt of the said payment it may be lawful for the said Henry A. Laird and Isaac H. Johnson to seize and sell the said Schooner at Crisfield first giving ten days notice in the Crisfield Leader and out of the proceeds to pay the expenses of said sale, then the balance due on said bill obligatory and the remainder to pay the said Charles H. Walston and John W. Laird in equal proportions and the said Henry A. Laird and Isaac H. Johnson or their assigns are hereby authorized and empowered to execute any necessary sale or conveyance that may be necessary to convey a good title to said boat or vessel.

Witness my hand and seal

Test
Wm. E. Evans

Chas. H. Walston
John W. Laird
mark

State of Maryland
Somerset County } Sct:

I hereby certify that on this 25th day of March 1876 before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland and for the County aforesaid personally appeared Charles H. Walston and John W. Laird and acknowledged the above mortgage to be their act and deed. Also at the same time and place personally appeared Henry A. Laird and Isaac H. Johnson and made oath in due form of law that the consideration mentioned in the aforegoing mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth.

Wm. E. Evans J.P.

May 17th 1880 Delivered to Henry A Laird

S. Wrigley Esq.

This Mortgage satisfied in full May 15th 1880 &c.
Henry A. Laird
mark

Test B. Wrigley

State of Maryland Sct wit

Know all men by these presents That I Susan A Messick of Somerset County State of Maryland in consideration of the Sum of Three hundred dollars now due from me on Promissory note payable on demand with interest from date of said note until Paid of date January the eleventh (11) eighteen hundred and seventy five and signed by me jointly with my husband Nehemiah Messick to Charles J. Nutter the acknowledgement of said indebtedness we hereby make and to secure the payment of the same I the said Susan A. Messick have granted bargained sold assigned transferred and set over and by these presents do grant bargain sell assign transfer and set over unto the said Charles J Nutter the Sloop or vessel called the Daniel A. Nevings of Crisfield Maryland of the burthen of 9 tons and 5 hundredths or thereabouts together with all her masts sails rigging Anchors Cables Boats Gear Apparel and Appurtenances as they now stand and is more particularly described in a License granted her at the Port of Crisfield Maryland in the following words

License of a Vessel under Twenty Tons to carry on the Coasting Trade for one Year, District of Eastern Md Port of Crisfield

In Pursuance of Title L. Regulation of Vessels in Domestic Commerce of the Revised Statutes of the United States

License No 239 — Susan A. Messick Owner
Nehemiah Messick Master
George H. Hollis Security all of Somerset County Maryland having given bond that the Sloop called the Daniel A. Nevings Official Number 595 the said Nehemiah Messick is Master Burden Eight 6 tons 5 hundredths and measuring in Length 36 2/10
Breadth 12 4/10
Depth 3 3/10

Sloop being had of her admeasurement shall not be employed in any trade while this License shall continue in force whereby the revenue of the United States shall be defrauded and having also sworn